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NOTIFICATION No. 2 OF 1940

In accordance with instructions received from His Majesty's Ambassador, I have today handed over charge of this Consulate-General to Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Consul-General.

H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, January 15, 1940.

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G. R.

NOTIFICATION No. 3 OF 1940

In accordance with instructions received from His Majesty's Ambassador, I have today assumed charge of this Consulate-General.

A. H. GEORGE,
Consul-General.

H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, January 15, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 4161 with transfer deed attached for 500 shares Nos. 103401/103900 inclusive issued in the name of Bernard Woodley Talbot and Herbert John Murray Cook dated December 28, 1939, in the above-named Company has been declared lost, and the public is hereby warned against negotiating same.

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TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, January 15, 1940.

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GEORGE JOSEPH WILLIAM MORGAN

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Shanghai, January 16, 1940.

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K. M. CUMMING,
Secretary & Treasurer

Shanghai, January 15, 1940.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on account of transfer to other duties, the Power of Attorney issued to Mr. George Alfred Flynn as District Manager for The Texas Company (China) Ltd., at Shanghai, has been cancelled and recalled.

Similar Power of Attorney has been issued to Mr. Hans Adolf Bieling who has been appointed District Manager at Shanghai to succeed Mr. G. A. Flynn.

THE TEXAS COMPANY (CHINA) LIMITED

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Managing Director.

Shanghai, January 15, 1940. 10259

NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Mr. T. B. BROWN, Jr., has resigned from this Office as from date of this notice.

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January 15, 1940. 10257

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JAMES NICHOLS,
Manager for China

January 15, 1940. 10258

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16 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
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17 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Air-Conditioning and Comfort,' Dr. W. Y. Lee, 114 Peking Road, 5.30
17 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
17 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a Concert for Two Pianos, Lyc., 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 B.W.A. embroidery exhibition by pupils of Mrs. Schoenbek
18 For. Y. Debate: 'Divorce by Mutual Consent Should be Legalized'
20 Cathedral School Old Boys vs. School, Coronation Mem'l. Playing Field, 2.30
20 Shanghai Scottish Coy., S.V.C. Silver Jubilee Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
20 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
20 B.W.A. Sports Section Dance, 9
21 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
21 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45
22 S.A.C.S., Medhurst Apt. 84: 'Bronzes'
23 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
23 A.W.C.: Dr. Gardiner on 'Diet,' 4.45
23 For. Y. Lecture: 'Trans-Ocean Air Communications,' by Mr. F. J. Sanger
24 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. ann. gen. mtg., 219 Kiukiang Rd., 5.30
24 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
26 Royal Asiatic Society Annual Meeting
25 Chamber Orchestra, 1939, Third Concert, Eastern Theatre, 8.30
27 'Countess Maritza,' music by E.Kalman, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
28 'Countess Maritza,' L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
30 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage' by Dr. C. B. Day
31 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Light,' Mr. Harold G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 5.30

FEBRUARY

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
1 Ballet Russe gala performance of 'Tsar Maiden,' fantastic ballet, Lyc., 9
2 Grand Soirée, ald St. Tichon's, Arcadia, 9.30
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Squeeze?:
Reader in Restaurant

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should like to ask through the medium of your valued paper, is a tax levied by restaurants legal or just another Chinese squeeze?

Last night I dropped into a café, for a bite to eat, and when tendering $4 in payment of my chit for $3.60, was given 20 cents in change. I asked at the desk for reason, and was told 20 cents had been deducted for Refugee Fund.

If this tax has the approval of our S.M.C. then quite all right, if not, somebody is playing on a soft wicket, so what about it?

HATE SQUEEZE.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

A Quotation:
Scenario Writer's Mistake

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could you or any of your readers kindly tell me whether these lines from one of Shakespeare's plays were quoted from Romeo and Juliet or from Julius Caesar:

"Cowards die many times before their deaths, the valiant never tastes death but once."

I had been definite it was from the latter play, but in the picture "Frontier Marshal" Nancy Kelly quoted it from Romeo and Juliet, thus making me to forward this inquiry.

P. A. U.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

***"Cowards die many times before their deaths;
The valiant never taste of it but once."—
Julius Caesar Act II sc. 2.—Ed.

Retrocession:
Authorship of Letter Denied

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My attention has just been drawn to the appearance of a letter in your issue of January 8 purporting to have come from the above address of the "retrocession commissioner" with my printed signature over a printed seal. This letter I have to inform you has not come from the above address nor have I any knowledge of such a letter having been sent from here.

You will therefore be good enough to publish this correction.

I am inclined to think that the letter was sent by some unfriendly person who wishes to ridicule or embarrass me in the estimation of my friends and others.

KAN TEH-YUN.

Nanking, Jan. 12.

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Barcelona, Jan. 15.

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The steamer, which left Genoa yesterday and arrived in Barcelona today, had on board a motor-car sent as a present to a high Spanish official by a prominent German personality. To stress the fact that control could have been exercised, a French destroyer convoyed the steamer for four hours before wishing it "bon voyage."—Havas.

Allies Buying Goods Meant for Reich
Anglo-French Committee Is Formed in Istanbul

Istanbul, Jan. 15.

A joint Anglo-French economic office has been established here for the purchase from Turkey of all products which, since the war, have been going to Germany through Hungary, Slovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, according to the Turkish newspaper "Tan."

An Ankara report says that France has already placed orders in Smyrna for 20,000 tons of dried raisins and is also making large purchases of other products for armies in the East.

Turkish political circles emphasize that the trade agreement between Britain, France and Turkey eliminates forever the danger of Turkey again being subdued by German economic dictation.—Reuter.

Norway to Increase Budget

Oslo, Jan. 15.

The Norwegian budget for 1940-41 will total 826,000,000 crowns, of which a total of 150,000,000 crowns will be used for intensive military preparations to safeguard Norwegian neutrality, Hr. K. Bergvik, the Minister of Finance, announced in a speech today. The new budgetary increase will be covered mainly by a series of various additional taxes. It is estimated that the increase of the total public debt will amount to about 4,000,000 crowns for the 1940-1941 Fiscal year.—Havas.

Gracie Fields Entertains Troops in France
Soldiers Are Appreciative Of Old Songs

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Hidden Pain

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She swung from "Walter, Walter, lead me to the altar," and "I'll show you where I'm tattooed," straight into the sentimentality of "I'm Writing a Letter to Santa Claus to Bring My Daddy Safely Home to Me."

And she sang it so truly, so innocently, that if she had given the word her audience would cheerfully have cried.

She gave them "Mrs Binns' Twins" and the song about the biggest aspidistra in the world—on the highest branch of which they are now going to hang Hitler.

She gave them choruses, culminating in "Sally."

Street Song

Some of us had had an extra show before the concert.

Gracie, taking a morning walk in another town close by, had been recognized by a dispatch rider from Rochdale.

In a few minutes she was surrounded. They begged for her autograph and she gave it to dozens.

They asked for a song and she sang there in the street while the French opened their windows and listened.

She sang "Wish Me Luck As You Wave Me Good-bye" with a dispatch rider's cap on her head.

Lorries stopped to cheer her. For 20 minutes she held up everything.

How does she do it? The answer, I think, is that she has a personality as warm as a house on fire. She has a heart, and she shares it with the world.

Good luck to her—the best of luck! Gracie's day has been worth an Army Corps to us.

More U.S. Funds for Finland

New York, Jan. 15.

The Finland Relief Committee, under the chairmanship of ex-President Herbert Hoover, today sent another cheque for $100,000 to Finland. This brings the total amount sent by the Committee so far to $600,000.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 16, 1870

There was a very general understanding that the price of gas was to be reduced at the end of 1869; and we fancy most people have refrained from agitating in reliance on this expectation. But no notice has been given yet; and we understand that the Municipal Council, in reply to an application to the gas company on the subject, has received a very unsatisfactory answer. As we believe many people are determined not to continue paying the present exorbitant rate, which is detrimental alike to the interest of shareholders and consumers, we hope that measures will be resorted to insist on a reduction, before the next meeting of shareholders. As a preliminary step, it might not be amiss for the Council to ascertain from the French gas company, at what rate they would be prepared to supply the street lamps. The Council have the control of the streets, and can therefore admit the French gas company's mains, and if the latter are willing to supply gas at a reasonable price, they may rely on support from the very many who are disinclined to submit longer to the exorbitant charges in which they are at present mulcted—charges, too, we repeat, as detrimental to the interests of the shareholders, as to those of the consumers; for they check extension, at the same time that they over-tax consumption. It is a well-known fact that, in London and other large cities, no reduction of price was ever effected, until the practice of giving one company the monopoly of the streets was abandoned, and rival companies were allowed to run parallel mains.

Egyptian Economists To Visit Japan

Cairo, Jan. 15.

The Japanese Government's invitation to Egypt to send an economic delegation to visit Japan at the beginning of March, with the object of improving Egypt-Japanese trade, has been accepted.

It is understood that conversations are proceeding between the Egyptian Government and the Japanese Minister at Cairo for the conclusion of an Egypto-Japanese treaty of friendship.—Reuter.

THELMA Denyer, a 27-years-old telephonist, was taken to hospital with severe heart trouble. Doctors told her that she should never marry. Her health was too weak. She left the hospital a week ago. During the week-end she was found dead in her gas-filled flat in Clissold Crescent, Stoke Newington, N. The police found two letters—one of them addressed to "Claude." Claude was the name of her boy friend; a friend stated, she had not seen him lately. Miss Denyer was daughter of Mr. Cedric Denyer, a film actor and a member of Hornsey Police War Reserve.

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S. V. C. Orders

Custody of Arms, Equipment etc.:—All Volunteers will keep their arms, equipment and peace pouch ammunition in their homes. Except as stated hereafter, the practice of leaving arms etc., in Unit Orderly Rooms is forbidden. The exceptions to this rule are Volunteers who have been individually authorized by their Unit Commanders to keep their Arms and S.A.A. in the Unit Orderly Room because their homes are outside Sectors B. C. & D. and the French Concession and Embankment Buildings. Certain Volunteers living in D Sector who have been duly notified, are also excepted. As regards Embankment Buildings, a special arrangement has been made with the O.C. A Sector as the result of which arms etc., will be retained at home by any Volunteers living there. Any arms etc., now lying in Unit Orderly Rooms which are not covered by the exceptions stated above Unit will be removed by the owners forthwith. (To be repeated in Unit Orders). Care of Arms:—Nickel Plating of Bayonets and Scabbards:—This practice is forbidden. Disciplinary Action will be taken against any Volunteer disobeying this order in future. On February 1 the Armoury will be open to receive all bayonets and scabbards already plated. All concerned will hand them in within 7 days of that date. Whilst these bayonets and scabbards are being cleaned and re-blued the owners will be lent a temporary issue from stores. Damaged Woodwork:—The woodwork on some rifles has been badly scored. This serious damage is caused by placing the rifle under a Camp bed so as to rest on the iron cross legs. This practice is strictly forbidden in future. Disciplinary Action will be taken against any offender. General Condition of Arms:—It has been noted that the General Condition of arms has deteriorated. This is particularly serious matter at the present time. It must be borne in mind that the present stock of arms and spare parts held at Headquarters is limited. Quite apart from the prohibitive cost, owing to the situation in Europe no further stocks can be expected for a very long time to come. In view of these circumstances all ranks are requested to co-operate in every way possible by bringing their arms into first class condition and keeping them so. The Armourer's Staff will advise and help any Volunteer whose Rifle etc., has got into bad condition. Any such arms should be brought to the Armoury forthwith. The following paragraphs are re-published for information:—The following extract from Corps Regulations, Page 54, Part II, standing Order No. 11 (d) is republished:—"Rifles must be cleaned with oiled flannelette immediately after firing either ball or blank ammunition. Oil for this purpose may be obtained free from Corps Headquarters. Should a barrel become obstructed through the breaking of a pull-through or by any other means, the rifle must be taken to the Corps Quartermaster Sergeant to have the obstruction removed. Members must on no account attempt to do this for themselves. The outside of the barrel of the rifle and the browned metal on the handle and scabbard of the bayonet the bayonet itself must not be polished or brightened with sand-paper or any similar substance. Members Must on no Account take to pieces any portion of their rifles, nor loosen or tighten any of the screws. Filing or permanently altering the sights in any way other than by orders of a Unit Commander (in which case the work will be undertaken by the Armourer Quartermaster Sergeant) is strictly prohibited. The magazine is not to be detached from the rifle. Bolts must on no account be exchanged, as this is apt to affect seriously the shooting of the rifles concerned. The manufacturer's number on the back of the knob should agree with that on the right side of the body. Rifles should be pulled through from the breech to the muzzle. Rifles in possession of members are to be kept at all times as issued. When not in use the leaf and slide of rifles should be lowered to zero." (To be repeated in Unit Orders).

Personnel

Officers—Return From Leave:—Medical—Lieutenant T.P. Muto-Nardone returned from leave January 2, 1940.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle): — The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range:"—Jewish Company Privates J. Friedmann, M. F. Kaptsan; J. E. Jacob, Light Automatic (A. D.) Company:—Pte. C. C. Young.

Inter-Unit Transfers: — Private V. Joukovitch No. 3 (Vol) Company is transferred to American Machine Gun Company with effect from January 9.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry Light Horse, American Troop: Troopers A. V. White January 12, H. M. Blake January 5, B. P. Dengin January 8, G. Leonof January 10, E. Mandelert January 12. Corps Troops:—Signals Co.:—Signalmen I. A. Petroff January 9, H. C. Kidby January 10, N. N. Briansky January 6, C. A. Kemp January 12. Interpreter Company:—Privates C. Y. Poh Jan. 5, W. Y. Mi Jan. 5, L. F. Lee Jan. 5, I. T. Tsao Jan. 5, T. Y. Chao Jan. 5, Z. P. Kung Jan. 5, C. C. Loo Jan. 5, Y. C. Tung Jan. 5, L. H. Kiang Jan. 8, S. Chang Jan. 8, H. Y. Wu Jan. 8, K. Tsang Jan. 8, L. Wang Jan. 8, C. Y. Tang Jan. 8, F. H. Young Jan. 9, K. C. Yuan Jan. 9, C. F. Pei Jan. 9, W. C. Tsai Jan. 9, W. C. Chi Jan. 9, Y. Y. Ting Jan. 9, H. Z. Ting Jan. 11, Y. C. Wang Jan. 11, F. H. Hsu Jan. 11, T. Y. Hsiu Jan. 11, C. K. Ma Jan. 11, C. Y. Ma Jan. 12, W. T. Wei Jan. 12, B. F. Wouh Jan. 12, P. L. Hwa Jan. 12. Transport Company Pte. R. Khaizelman January 8. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse Tpr. W. R. L. Bowley January 10. Corps Troops:—Interpreter Company, Pte. H. C. Yang January 10. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company Pte. N. W. Morris January 11. Light Automatic (A. D.) Company L/Cpl. C. Berry January 9, Privates J. C. Smith January 9, Pte. F. C. Grant, January 9, A. Jaekel, January 9, Pte. N. W. E. Rakenius, January 8. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol.) Company Pte. M. W. Jookoff, January 8.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co., are in receipt of advices from their Head Office, it has been announced that the New York World's Fair will reopen May 25 and close October 27, 1940.

Mikhail Kaganovich Said Shot
Several Military Leaders Also "Purged" over Finn War

Rome, Jan. 15.

Mikhail Kaganovich former Commissar for the Aeronautical Industry and close relative of Joseph Stalin, has been shot following a short trial, the Tallinn correspondent of "Il Messagero" stated today.

Also purged were several military leaders held responsible for the Soviet defeats in Finland. Amongst these were Udanoff, former Military Governor of the Leningrad District, who was always an advocate of a Soviet campaign against Finland; General Merejkoff, Commander of the Leningrad military garrison, who was accused of insufficient preparation for the Finnish campaign, and Vladimir Dereviaski, former Soviet Minister to Finland, held guilty of giving wrong information on Finland's capacity of resistance and on the strength of the Mannerheim Line.—Havas.

Franco-Spanish Trade Accord Initialled

Madrid, Jan. 15.

French and Spanish delegations here yesterday initialed a commercial accord between Spain and France. Previously, Marshal Henri Petain, French Ambassador to Spain, notified the delegations that he had arranged for a shipment of wheat and additional supplies immediately to Spain. The commercial accord was expected to be signed formally next Tuesday.—United Press.

Record Number of U.S. Immigrants in 1939

New York, Jan. 15.

No less than 82,998 immigrants entered the United States during the year 1939, this figure constituting a record since 1931. The increase is due principally to the German annexations of Austria and Czechoslovakia.—Havas.

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also

Fine tone steel-framed upright piano, Telefunken and Philco 6 tubes radios, 1 table Singer sewing machine, 1 pair Zeiss field glass and 1 camera, 1 Mappin & Webbs canteen set, 184 pieces, in cabinet, 1 Remington typewriter, 1 set 12 satin-wood-inlaid blackwood arm chairs and teapoys, Ing moh top round tables.

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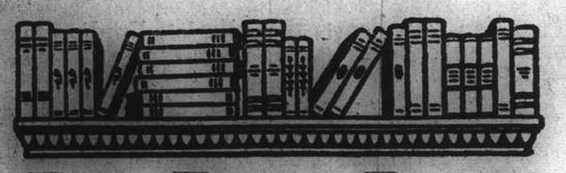

THE BOOK PAGE

"Such as These"

HITLER'S TWELVE APOSTLES By Oswald Dutch. Edward Arnold, London. 10/6.

This is the third book by Mr. Oswald Dutch. The other two are "Thus Died Austria," a well-documented and authentic account of events at the time Germany seized Austria and an estimation of the future, which time has already proved to be a very correct account, and "Germany's Next Aims," published in March 1939, which is described in "The Sunday Times" as a mine of information about the historical and economic background of recent history. With the background of these two books behind him it does not seem unreasonable to assume that what appears in the present one is other than of equal authenticity. In "Hitler's Twelve Apostles" Mr. Dutch has selected twelve men close to Hitler, who are vitally concerned with the aims of National Socialism and have helped and are helping to frame its policy past and future, and he has drawn a number of thumb-nail sketches, or they might almost be termed short biographies, which give in a short space a very comprehensive account of the characters and careers of his subjects. The twelve chosen are Goering, Goebbels, Rosenberg, Hess, Himmler, Dr. Ley, von Ribbentrop, Streicher, von Brauchitsch, Funk, Frick and Shirach, and Mr. Dutch has not minced his words in dealing with the unpleasant characteristics of each one of them.

German Kultur

Of the twelve, some are better known to the public than others. It would be difficult to find a more brutal or callous set, outside the pages of a gangster novel, than Goering, Hess, Himmler, Ley and Streicher. The others, although not so actively brutal and without, perhaps, so many murders to their credit, each in their own way are examples of the worst side of human nature. This is not to say that they are not in many respects able, clever, virile and patriotic and have certain redeeming points, but if they are specimens of that marvellous German Kultur which has been so much talked of, Heaven help German Kultur. Neither these men, nor Hitler himself, actually founded the party whose official title is National Socialist German Workers' Party. The founders having served their purpose have either been set aside or murdered. The twelve apostles are amongst their supplanters and murderers.

Doubts Dispelled

If anyone has any lingering doubt as to what and whom the British Empire and France are fighting, a perusal of this book will quickly dispel them. To suggest that once Hitler is out of the way, Hitlerism will fail or even weaken and the character of the German people change is the greatest mistake that can be made. Any one of these twelve (and there are many others of the same kidney in Germany) is as willing and capable of carrying on the bloodthirsty, aggressive and anti-Christian work as the Fuehrer himself, and with the same or greater ruthlessness. Goering, Hess, Himmler, Ley and Streicher are notorious for their actual brutalities, sadism and murders, and they make no bones about it.

Goering and Himmler

The author gives chapter and verse for the facts upon which he bases his censures. Goering in a decree issued by him as a Minister of the German Government frankly incites to murder:

> In the future there will be only one man who will wield power and bear responsibility in Prussia—that is myself. Whoever does his duty in the service of the State, who obeys my orders and ruthlessly makes use of his revolver when attacked, is assured of my protection. Whoever, on the other hand, plays the coward will have to reckon on being thrown out by me at the earliest possible moment. A bullet fired from the barrel of a police pistol is my bullet. If you say that it is murder, then I am a murderer. I know only two sorts of law, because I know only two sorts of men: those who are with us and those who are against us.

And in a speech made on March 4, 1933, at Frankfurt-on-Main he said:

> My measures are not to be vitiated by legal considerations. You must all become accustomed to the idea that I am not in office to dispense justice but to destroy and exterminate.

Himmler, head of the German Secret Police, is one of the worst of the twelve. Here is a description given of him by one of his political prisoners:

> The moment Himmler stepped up to us the expression of his eyes changed. Just before the look in them had been clear and open, now their expression became cold, veiled and cunning. From this look an enormous sense of power strikes one. Suddenly one knows that it is a matter of no consequence to this man whether he tortures his victim to death or shoots him out of hand. These eyes and this sense of power account a human life at less than nothing. At first his rage is concealed, with difficulty, under a cool composure, but if his captive does not give him instantaneously and without hesitating a civil answer, his shrill voice hurls threats at him which, on a further denial, are at once put into effect. He looks on indifferently while prisoners are beaten and maimed before his eyes. His only cause for regret is when the victim dies before being able to make a statement which is important to him. The thin line of his lips, raised towards the centre, betrays the cold calculator and his logical brutality—a pitiless man with no illusions. Every adversary of Himmler who has faced him, and met this expression, knows no more hope. The look and all it implies prove too clearly that in the soul of this being dwells no mercy, but only brutal purposefulness, the cold will to annihilate, and joy in the sufferings of his victim.

These are two instances taken at random, and could be multiplied over and over again of each or any of the twelve apostles.

"Mainly Mythical"

Sadism, filthiness and cruelty are the leading characteristics of nearly all these men, and that is what the British Empire and France are up against, and not only that, but the same form of beastly ideas are being inculcated into the German youth, and it must be realized that we have not now to deal with—what was anyhow mainly a mythical picture—the kindly, industrious, peace-loving German of former days, but with a German people and youth trained and brought up in the doctrines of National Socialism as exemplified by men like Hitler's twelve apostles, and it is a Germany peopled with such as these that we have to conquer if there is to be any enduring peace and security in the world again.

The author refers to Streicher, the notorious Jew-baiter, as perhaps the most original figure of all those who in these days lead their monstrous lives in Hitler's Germany. "Monstrous" is an appropriate word.

Reward of Friendship

In addition to the sketches of the twelve apostles, there are other interesting chapters in the book dealing with what the author calls the frame of the National Socialist Party: how it came to be built up with the assistance of numbers of men who were subsequently brutally murdered. The name of Captain Ernst Roehm, who was shot by Hitler in 1934, is well known as one of its chief adherents. He was one of Hitler's staunchest supporters. He was devoted to Hitler, loved him and worshipped him, but he, like the bulk of National Socialists, was brutal, lacking in restraint, a pleasure-seeker and bloodthirsty, and, what is perhaps in Germany considered a minor failing, he was a pervert and homosexualist. He was cruel and sadistic, but he was a patriot and a man and one of those who helped most to build up the National Socialist Party into what it has become. Yet in spite of his devotion and all he did for Hitler, Hitler had no compunction about shooting him.

Dangerous Doctrine

Another chapter, entitled "Martyrs," describes Germany's official and unofficial martyrs. Amongst the former are Otto Planetta and Wilhelm Holzweber, murderers of Dollfuss. Nevertheless let it not be thought that this book consists of nothing but vulgar abuse. On the contrary the author gives every one of the apostles due credit for their courage, devotion to their cause, patriotism, and other redeeming qualities, wherever it is possible to do so. A book difficult to review without unduly quoting, but a book to be read by everyone who has any leanings towards the dangerous doctrine that the Germany waging this war is not a Germany which will back up Hitler and Hitlerism to the last man. —R.F.C.M.

New Fiction

There is one characteristic of the hero of Frank Carr's **"Tosser, Gunman"** (Ward Lock, London. Colonial Edition 3/6) that discredits him in the opinion of the reviewer, and that is that although he admits he is a gunfighter, not from inclination but necessity, he warns his victims sometimes several chapters in advance that he will kill them. That he always carries out his threat does not make for interest on the part of the reader. Apart from that, the book is interesting reading and one which should be welcomed by lovers of Westerns. That Tosser wants to shame his mother, whom he does not know but whom he hopes to find during his travels, also will not appeal to the casual reader. The author does not employ much finesse in revealing her identity, but resorts to the moustached villain type of melodrama, decades old, to bring about the revelation. That "all's well that ends well," is the conclusion that all must reach without any great brain fatigue.—M.N.O.

In **"The Magic Ear Drums"** (Ward Lock, London. Colonial Edition 3/6) Harry Stephen Keeler adds another triumph to his long list of mystery stories, having, as he always has, a find command of colloquial speech and melodramatic action. The book may be characterized as neat and slick, but without the tension which some of his other stories possess. His solution is ingenious and original. From the moment that a man possessing the unique artificial ear drums—which enable him to hear sounds others cannot, such as tumblers dropping in a burglar-proof safe—appears on the scene, the action begins and moves with fast tempo. The book is a series of narratives told by various characters, each contributing to the final dénouement. What happens as the occupant of a Minneapolis bookmaker's house bids him open a safe and remove valuable diamonds forms the climax of this interesting story.—B.M.A.

Who knows what mental suffering may be concealed behind the brave smile of the husband of a famous wife? Miss Leila S. Mackinlay in **"Only Her Husband"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) poignantly describes the feelings of a man who, conscious of his own worth, has never had a chance in the shadow of his wife's distinction. Julian was the husband of a popular actress.

> ...In his secret heart he awaited the coming of her successor because then, and only then, would Stella be free to devote herself to a husband. For twenty years he had watched and waited with a patience only slightly diminished....

How long was he to wait before a younger actress outshone his wife?—it might be for ever. Julian took heart and outshone her himself. How he did it makes very interesting and extremely bright reading.—D.P.

> I hold it to be an impious and an execrable maxim that, politically speaking, a people has a right to do whatsoever it pleases.—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE.

> When I see that the right and the means of absolute command are conferred on a people or upon a king, upon an aristocracy or a democracy, a monarchy or a republic, I recognize the germ of tyranny, and I journey onward to a land of more hopeful institutions.—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE.

> Some nations have been known to sacrifice their own desires to those of the sovereign with pleasure and with pride, thus exhibiting a sort of independence in the very act of submission. These peoples are miserable, but they are not degraded. There is a great difference between doing what one does not approve and feigning to approve what one does: the one is the necessary case of a weak person, the other befits the temper of a lackey.—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE.

First Time Up in Bomber Command

Necessary Delicacy of Touch; a Job For a Man of Intelligence

Almost every day now you hear about those far-away things that the men of the Royal Air Force are doing. Outlandish feats of courage and endurance in a world about which you probably know little, writes J. Stubbs-Walker in the "Daily Herald."

There is, in the air, a splash of modern adventure which tinges the exploits of the war pilots with a glamour difficult to find in the mud-drenched fields of France and Germany. Yet it is more than likely that many of them, twelve months ago, had never flown an aeroplane.

Let me give you a detailed picture of what it is like to take over the controls of an aeroplane—a bomber—for the first time. We are not concerned now with actual bombing—merely the piloting of the machine.

Our learner has been training on the ground for weeks before he flies, and, if his hands and feet lack the necessary delicacy of touch, his brain has at least grasped the elements of flying.

So Simple

And these are not so difficult. The first time that you are taught to fly you are shown just where everything is. In a primary training machine, it is all surprisingly simple: feet on rudder pedals, right hand holding the joystick—gently—and the left hovering near the control for the throttle.

So simple—you think—that you cannot go wrong. Until, after he has explained it all, your instructor tells you to take over the controls. And then you begin really to learn how to fly. . . .

In that training plane in which you make your first mistakes—two large dials show your height and your speed. A smaller dial shows you the number of revolutions being made per minute by the engine. Another registers the engine oil pressure.

Impressive Array

Probably, too, there is a pale green tube of glass, slightly curved and with a bubble floating in it. It shows you when the machine is level, laterally.

Compare the simplicity of that cockpit with the pilot's seat in a modern twin-engined machine. His controls are very nearly the same—a joy-stick (we call it a control-column these days) and rubber pedals.

But before him is a board containing the most impressive array of instruments imaginable. Anything from 20 to 30 dials register such obscure things as engine boost-pressure, oxygen supply, position of the retractable under-carriage, angle of the variable pitch propellers.

"Signal Box"

Instead of the simple ratchet that controls the throttle, he has a gantry of arms in the centre of the cockpit—a miniature railwayman's signal-box.

These control the pitch of the propeller, the mixture of the fuel, the speed of the engines, and, in some planes, the rows of bomb-racks beneath the plane.

On top of all that, he has controls for the wing flags which slow him down when he is landing, and for the wheels which he tucks away neatly when he is flying.

When he is on a bombing or reconnaissance flight, he has to think as well. Apart from the control of his plane he is responsible for watching for enemy machines.

Strapped to his mouth is the oxygen feed that is necessary at heights of more than 15,000 feet. He must remember to turn that on and keep it at the right pressure, otherwise, and without warning, he is likely to collapse at his controls.

He-Man's Job

If he is bombing, it may be his responsibility to sight the target they are attacking, and either drop the bombs himself or give the instructions to one of his crew.

If he is fighting, he must control his own forward-firing guns, sighting them through a ring-sight before his face, and remembering to manœuvre into every possible position to give his rear gunner a chance to get in bursts of fire whenever possible.

He must dodge anti-aircraft shells, never get lost, look for cloud cover that may shield him from attack, and last of all, in the event of disaster, he must give every member of his crew the chance to get away before he himself leaps.

A job for a he-man; much more a job for a man of real intelligence and cool reasoning. A year ago, after he stepped from the simple plane in which he had made his first solo flight, he probably told himself that, though he had mastered the first step, he would never have the nerve to fly one of those vast £20,000-or-more death-carriers.

But he has.

The Big Four in the French High Command

Family Tradition and Background Combine To Make France's Fighting Services What They Are

TO-DAY, with the whole nation under arms, the French people have a justified confidence in their fighting leaders. Gamelin and Georges for the Army, Darlan for the Fleet, Vuillemin for the Air Force are names to conjure with in France, writes the Paris correspondent of "The Times."

Maurice Gamelin, who was born in Paris on September 20, 1872, is of mixed Northern and Lorraine stock, and comes of a family rich in military tradition. In his youth he aspired to be a painter, but breeding and inclination finally turned him towards a military career. He entered the Military College of St. Cyr, the French equivalent of Sandhurst, at the age of 19. Two years later he passed out at the top of the list, and was gazetted to the 3rd Regiment of Tirailleurs Algériens. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1895, and soon afterwards was seconded to the Army cartographical service. In 1899 he entered the Ecole de Guerre, or Staff College, where Foch was instructor at the time, and passed out with the note "very good" in 1901, being posted to the staff of the XV Corps with the rank of captain. Then, in 1904, he was given a company of Chasseurs, but two years later Joffre, who had been impressed by young Gamelin's ability, took him on his staff, thereby beginning an association which was to endure for many years and to deepen into a reciprocal understanding and respect which nothing could weaken.

Gamelin remained with Joffre until 1911, when, in accordance with regulations, he returned to regimental duty for two years, taking over the command of a battalion of Chasseurs Alpins. After that, with a brief interval of other staff work, he was back again with Joffre, and the outbreak of war found him on the operations staff of Joffre, now Commander-in-Chief of the French Armies.

Of his work during the difficult early days of the War no more can be said here than that by his cool judgment and technical skill he proved a tower of strength to Joffre himself, and was largely responsible for the operation orders for the memorable Battle of the Marne. Then, with the Battle of the Marne and the race to the sea over, Gamelin, now promoted to lieutenant-colonel began to chafe at the inactivity of staff work in conditions of stationary warfare, and began to press for a command in the field. At first Joffre refused to let him go, but finally he yielded, and Gamelin went off to command a brigade with the rank of colonel. Promoted to brigadier-general in December, 1916, he was recalled by Joffre to serve on his staff, but Joffre's supersession followed, and Gamelin was shifted to the post of Chief of the Staff to General Micheler, commanding the Group of Armies of Reserve, the instrument with which Nivelle carried out his ill-fated offensive.

In May, 1917, he took over command of the 9th Division—a post he was destined to hold until the end of the War. Under his leadership the division gave a splendid account of itself, putting up a particularly fine fight before Noyon in March and April, 1918, when the German armies made their most dangerous and effective offensive of the whole War. His division was magnificently commanded; holding its ground doggedly but always doing what the enemy least expected, it established a record of skill in defence which has since been constantly studied. It again did splendid work later, notably during the counter-attack by the French Fifth Army on July 18, 1918, and the passage of the Vesle on September 20.

In 1925 Gamelin was sent out to Syria as Assistant High Commissioner, with the difficult and disagreeable job awaiting him of putting down the Jebel Druze revolt. Acting with energy and speed, he reoccupied Sueida, besieged Damascus, and finally broke down the resistance of the tribesmen.

In 1928, leaving all quiet in Syria behind him, he returned to France, and was given command of XX Corps (Foch's command in 1914) at Nancy. From now on his progress was even more rapid, until on January 23 last year he occupied the newly created post of Chief of the General Staff of the National Defence. On the outbreak of war, in accordance with a previous Anglo-French agreement, he became Generalissimo of the Allied Armies.

This record speaks for the man and the soldier who today bears the supreme responsibility for the conduct of operations by land in the present war. But the testimony of those who know him best gives additional reason for confidence. Retiring in manner and habit, modest to a degree, he nevertheless possesses powers of rapid and energetic decision which leave no room for hesitation around him when they come into play. Yet almost in defiance of French military tradition, he has been able to do that most difficult of all things—to wait. Not a single life has been thrown away in the present war, and as long as Gamelin is at the helm economy, wise economy, of blood and suffering will continue.

Schoolmaster's Son

General Alphonse Joseph Georges, commanding the French Armies of the North-East, is the son of a schoolmaster at Montluçon. He was born in 1875 and entered St. Cyr at the age of 20, where he revealed himself as a brilliant student. On passing out, anxious to see service if possible, he managed to get posted to an Algerian infantry regiment, and took part in various actions in the Sahara, notably with the Touat column. Next he went to the Ecole de Guerre, and, after passing out with great distinction, was posted to the Cabinet of the Minister of War. After three years there he returned to an infantry battalion, and saw more fighting on the Algerian and Moroccan borders, being mentioned in dispatches.

Shortly after the outbreak of the Great War he was badly wounded at Gerbéviller. As soon as he had recovered he was posted to the Paris Command, and, after various other appointments, including missions to Macedonia and Greece, found himself on the staff of Foch (then in command of the Allied Armies, specializing in questions relating to the Army of the East.

After the War he was Chief of the Staff to General Pétain in Morocco, after which he went back to France and followed the senior staff officers' course before taking command of a division in Algeria, but was soon recalled to serve as *chef de cabinet* to André Maginot, then Minister of War. In this capacity he took part in drawing up the plans for the now famous defensive line on which the French armies stand today. On June 6, 1939, he was appointed Général d'Armée a new rank reserved for those designated for the highest command. He had been gravely wounded in November, 1934, by the assassin of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and M. Barthou, while in their company at Marseilles.

Admiral Darlan

Admiral Darlan, the Commander-in-Chief of the French Navy, shares with General Gamelin a family tradition of service in the arm to which he belongs. He was born at Nérac on August 7, 1881, entered the Ecole Navale at the age of 21, and from the start showed an unusual aptitude and spirit of initiative. In 1914 he went to the Western Front in command of a battery of naval guns, and indeed fought for the greater part of the War on land, at such widely separated points as the heights of the Meuse, Alsace, Noyon, Belgium, and Salonika. On July 11, 1918, he was promoted to lieutenant-commander.

After the War Darlan served on the staff in Chinese waters, where he earned the highest praise from his superiors. Then he returned home to take over the School of Pilots. The command of two sloops followed, after which he went to the School of Advanced Naval Studies, passing out first with a special mention. A period on the staff preceded his appointment as chef de cabinet to the Minister of Marine, Georges Leygues, and his Minister gratefully recorded his "exceptional services" at the London Conference of 1930. From this post he went to the command of a cruiser squadron. Then in October, 1934, a vice-admiral at the age of 51, he took over the command of the Atlantic Squadron, and greatly distinguished himself in the manœuvres of 1935. On December 31, 1936, he was appointed Chief of the Naval Staff, and has held the post ever since. On June 6, 1939, he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces.

"One day we saw an aeroplane, flying low in spite of the white shell-bursts around it; it was making figures of eight with the greatest precision and perseverance. 'That,' said Mailfert to me, pointing upwards, 'can only be Vuillemin. He's amazing,'" This passage, taken from the memoirs of a former French airman, refers to September, 1914, at the beginning of what was to be an outstanding career for General Vuillemin, today the Commander-in-Chief of the French Air Force.

With 105 air fights, 41 enemy machines destroyed, and 25 driven down to the embryonic air service of the record of untiring personal devotion and courage in a long series of bombing and reconnaissance flights, Vuillemin holds a high place in the ranks of the French aces of the last War.

Vuillemin was born on March 14, 1883, and at the age of 27 took a commission in the artillery. Almost immediately, however, he transferred to the embryonic air service of the day, and immediately on the outbreak of war went into action with his squadron. From the very first his courage and energy attracted attention, surrounded though he was by the very cream of pioneer airmanship, and as time went on his reputation became legendary.

Under Vuillemin's direction the personnel of the Air Force have more than justified the traditions inherited from their forebears of the Four Years' War. With Vuillemin at their head it would have been surprising if the pilots of today did not throw every ounce of energy, skill, and courage into their dangerous task.

FOURTEEN-years-old Joyce Tonks, of Adbolton Grave, West Bridgford, Nottingham, is to undergo an operation costing £250 for the removal of a scar from her face. It will be performed by Sir Harold Gillies, the plastic surgeon. The cost will be met out of £1,500 damages awarded to her at Nottingham Assizes against her father, George Tonks. He was driving a car, with his daughter as a passenger, when it was in collision with a lorry, and Joyce received the scar. She sued through her mother.

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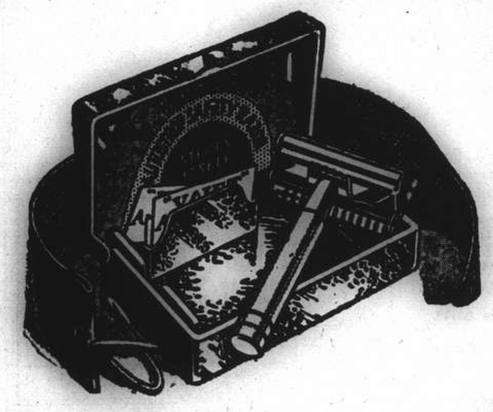

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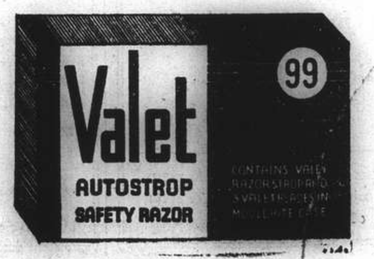

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Skottowe Cup Competition

Four Matches in Second Round to Be Played During Week-End; Excellent Sport Anticipated

AN attractive football programme of four matches in the second round of the Skottowe Cup competition features this week-end's play among local teams, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Shanghai Football Association.

The best game will no doubt be the meeting of the Seaforths and S.F.X on Saturday at the Race Course. When the two sides met last season in the first round of the same competition an upset took place with the army eleven bowing in defeat. This season in the first round of the League the soldiers again tasted defeat. The next meeting of the two teams is therefore really one of the highlights of the year.

On the same day Lido, present holders of the championship, will clash with Area Details, a Second Division side, at Kiaochow Park. The Details have made a good record this season and are unbeaten among teams in their own class.

Of the rest two tussles, the contest between A.S.F. and Surreys on Sunday afternoon takes the limelight. It is said that Collet has been re-instated to play for the A.S.F. in this particular competition and his appearance should strengthen the team considerably and be able to emerge winners.

Tung Hwa Opposing Lusitano

In the morning at the Canidrome Clube Lusitano tackle Tung Hwa. As the Chinese may not field a full team owing to injuries a Portuguese victory is very prospective.

The Police and P.T.H., having both been eliminated from the Cup-tie, will meet each other in a League match on Sunday afternoon. The law officers have yet to break into the win column this season. Against the rejuvenated School eleven who last week scored a 5-4 victory over the A.S.F., the Police team's chances of winning are not too good. Cochran is said to be leaving on a holiday within this week and in case he is absent play should be very even.

Week-end Fixtures

Following are the complete fixtures for this week-end:—

SATURDAY

Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—Area Details v. Lido, Kiaochow 3 p.m. S.F.X. Seaforths, R.G. 1-2.30 p.m.

Reserve division.—Lido v. Lusitano, Kiaochow 1.40 p.m. A.S.F. v. Surreys, R.G.2. Seaforths, S.F.X. v. S.R.C.

2nd division.—French Forces v. J.R.C., R.G.5. Paris v. Sokol Aurora, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—Lusitano v. Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m. A.S.F. v. Surreys, R.G. 1-2.30 p.m.

1st division.—S.M.P. v. P.T.H., R.G.2.

Reserve division.—S.M.P. v. S.R.C., R.G.5.

2nd division.—U.T.P. v. J.A.C., Kiaochow, 3 p.m. Row. Club v. Russ. Regt., S.R.C.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. v. 3 Cults, Kiaochow, 1.40 p.m.

Badminton League Men's Doubles

St. John's Flying Shuttles Continue Victorious; C.S.F. Trim Country Club

The St. John's team, of Flying Shuttles continued their sweeping victories in the Men's Doubles of the Badminton League, when they triumphed over the Union Church on the latter's courts yesterday by the highly convincing score of 8-1.

At the same time, the French Club seniors took the measure of the Country Club also by 8-1, the latter being the visiting side. The other encounter of the evening was between two of the weaker teams, with the C.S.F. "B" visiting the Sokols and defeating them by 6-3.

There seems to be no stopping the victorious march of the John's powerful side, who have now dropped only two games out of 27. It was only the combination of Allan and N. D. Chelmis which prevented the visitors from running away with every game, when the Union Church third couple snatched the third game from T. Wong and T. Tsang by 15-12.

The Union Church leading pair of D. Squires and Lionel Kew was no match for William Funk and T. L. Chang and succumbed by 15-6, 15-11, 15-11. The brilliant play of William Funk was extremely impressive and his outstanding counterat marks him for the future champion should he enter the Men's Singles title play this year.

Though the Union Church No. 2 players, G. D. Chelmis and G. G. Clarke lost by straight games, they had some extremely bad luck and dropped two games after touch-and-go struggles.

Country Club Lose

Playing on their home courts, the C.S.F. "A" did not have too much difficulty in disposing of the Country Club with the loss of only one game, which was earned by Ewing and Beeching at the expense of Jorgensen and Hansen, but the French Club players emerged victors eventually by 8-15, 15-11, 15-9.

Berents and Meise again displayed their prowess to beat Read and Bates for a clean-cut victory of 15-8, 15-5, 15-9. As second couple for the winners, Flood and McKinnon were no more extended to oust Duff and Barraclough also by three games to nil.

At the Sokol gymnasium, the first couple of the home team, Bocevitch and Burenin surprised S. W. Clark I. J. Scott of the C.S.F. "B" when they gained a three straight win with little exertion. The rest of the Russian players, however, were unable to cope with their opponents and the next two matches saw the combinations of R. Chaillan and E. J. Popple and of Abily and Richards scoring six games for the French Club juniors.

Detailed scores follow:—

SOKOLS 3; C.S.F. "B" 6

Bocevitch and Burenin beat S. W. Clark and I. J. Scott, 15-11, 15-12, 15-3.

Nastavin and Kotslaroff lost to R. Chaillan and E. J. Popple, 8-15, 11-15, 7-15.

Ivanchenko and Petroff lost to Abily and Richards, 7-15, 4-15, 4-15.

UNION CHURCH 1; FLYING SHUTTLES 8

D. Squires and L. Kew lost to William Funk and T. L. Chang, 6-15, 11-15, 11-15.

C. D. Chelmis and G. G. Clarke lost to S. C. Hou and S. F. Li, 14-15, 6-15, 13-15.

Allan and N.D. Chelmis lost to T. Wong and T. Tsang, 8-15, 7-16, 15-12.

C.S.F. "A" 8; COUNTRY CLUB 1

Berents and Meise beat Read and Bates, 15-8, 15-5, 15-9.

Flood and McKinnon beat Duff and Barraclough, 15-7, 15-5, 15-10.

Jorgensen and Hansen beat Ewing and Beeching, 8-15, 15-11, 15-9.

Physical Activities At Navy Y.M.C.A.

Basketball Tournament To Close Season's Play

With the last of the 91 games in the Navy "Y" Consolation League due to be played on January 25 plans have been made to run another short basketball tournament beginning on February 6, and finishing on February 17. This tournament will be called the Winter Wind-up Tournament and five combined Marine teams will play one game each, at the same time competing in two Free Throw Tournaments, the first one for the Inter-Battalion Cup, and the second one for the National Y.M.C.A. Cup.

Each player throws 75 consecutive free throws and the total successful baskets for the best seven men count as the team score in the different competitions. For the Wind-up Tournament, the American Legion will present a shield.

Service teams will begin practice for the Navy "Y" Paul Brown volleyball competition on February 19. After two weeks of practice, Italian, American Navy and American Marine teams will be divided into two divisions and will begin competition on March 4.

This competition will be finished by March 23, and for the United States Marines there will be a double round-robin between three teams representing Hq. Troops, 1st Battalion and the 2nd Battalion. This competition will begin on March 25, and will be finished by March 30. On April 1, Captain C. R. Allen of the 4th U. S. Marines then plans to begin an inter-company softball tournament.

Telegraphic Bowling Contest

The American National Telegraphic Bowling Contest will be rolled in Shanghai by two teams from the U. S. Marines representing the local Navy "Y" and by two civilian teams representing the Foreign Y.M.C.A. It is expected that the two Navy "Y" teams will be entered in Class "C." All teams in Class "C" are made up of ten pin bowlers whose total five-man average team score for three games is less than 2,401 pins. Last year, the two Navy "Y" teams in this class finished 10th and 19th in the group of 41 teams who competed in Class "C."

Cathedral School Win From Chefoo School

Narrow Margin, 7-5, in Saturday's Match

An exciting school football match was played on Saturday, when the Cathedral School for Boys defeated the Chefoo School team on the Cathedral School Ground by the narrow margin of 7-5.

This was a return match and the Cathedral School's second victory; they have now lost the strong support of Harvey, their centre half, while the Chefoo School also did not field their full first eleven; nevertheless many excellent movements and some fine technique were shown by both sides, and play was fast throughout the game.

In the first half St. Louis scored two goals for the Cathedral School, and Thorbecke one, while for Chefoo Duguid scored three times and Hayman once, making the score 4-3 in their favour. Soon after play was resumed Hayman tried to stop a hard shot, but unfortunately it went off him into his own goal. Thorbecke, Fraser and Baukham each scored for the Cathedral School before the close of play, while Duguid scored again for Chefoo, making the final score 7-5 in the Cathedral School team's favour.

On the whole the Cathedral School team showed more confidence and control of the ball than in previous matches, Gilbert and Greenfield showing up well in defence, Huxley and St. Louis in the half line. Thorbecke and Fraser amongst the forwards, showed fine technique. For the Chefoo School Hayman and Duguid were outstanding.

The teams were as follows:—

Chefoo School XI:—Leech, Watton Hughes, Pearson, Hayman, Stearns Slade, Bruce, Duguid, Quimbey, Sinton

Cathedral School XI:—Middleton, Gilbert, Greenfield, Huxley, St. Louis I, Dodd, Zellensky, St. Louis II, Baukham, Thorbecke, Fraser.

Colour Line Drawn In Hollywood

Armstrong Calls off Bout with Garcia

New York, Jan. 15.

Henry Armstrong, world welterweight champion, today cancelled the title bout with Ceferino Garcia, Filipino holder of the New York Boxing Commission's world middleweight title, set for February 22 at Wrigley Field because he charged the Hollywood American Legion Post with racial prejudice.

Eddie Mead, the negro fighter's manager, said that Henry decided on such a step after long distance calls to negro leaders of Los Angeles. The Los Angeles negroes told him that the Hollywood Post, which was to have sponsored the title bout, recently rejected a petition to allow negroes to appear on the Postponed Hollywood Stadium cards, Mead said.

Negoes were not allowed to appear on the cards, although Mexicans and Filipinos could, Mead reported.

Mead quoted Armstrong as saying, "Coloured boys were allowed to fight in the trenches with white boys in the last world war—allowed to give their lives for their country, so I cannot understand why the Hollywood Legion will not let coloured boys fight in their stadium."—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

When Italian Navy Beat French Forces

Picture shows Mainetti, the Italian Navy's goal-keeper, making one of his sensational catches in an important game against the French Forces in the second round of the Tsz Ling Cup replay on the Race Course on Sunday. The final score was 4-2 in favour of the Italians. Also in the picture are Peneguel, the French forward, and Martinetto, the Italian full-back.

Erin Villa Champions

Complete Season in Reid Basketball Challenge Series Without a Defeat; Men's Play at "Y"

COMPETITION in the Reid Basketball Challenge Series for ladies at the Navy Y.M.C.A. was brought to a successful close yesterday evening when the final three sessions of the game were played off. Erin Villa completed the series without a single defeat by trouncing the League of Pals 29 to 8. The Greens finished second with also a one-sided victory over Post Mercury by 30 to 6. The Blues remained in the cellar by losing another game to the Telephones 22 to 2.

Meanwhile, play in the Invitation League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. continued with a like number of tussles. The Whites of the U.S. Marines remained unbeaten in the "A" Division by scoring an easy victory over Wu Tsing 64 to 39 while the Officers of the same regiment defeated Chain by 55 to 26.

Erin Villa had a poor start against the League of Pals as they were unable to locate the basket in the first quarter. The Pals, on the other hand, shot three goals. In the second session the ultimate winners began with a rush to score five baskets and hold the Pals scoreless. The third period saw more or less a same story with the champions netting half a dozen goals.

The Greens completely outplayed the Post Mercury five. With the exception of the first quarter in which they permitted the opponents to score all their six points, the winners had complete control. The Misses M. Mosoff and B. Harrop each scored four baskets and led the winners' attack all the time.

The Telephones had a same easy time against the lowly Blues, who scored their only goal in the last quarter through Miss D. Chernoff. Miss K. Richardson put through the basket four shots. Miss N. Wilson tallied twice while the Misses M. Malinovsky and J. John each made two.

The Scores follow:—

POST MERCURY

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
L. Ellis, f.	6	0	0	12
E. Sullivan, f.	1	0	0	2
R. Riequ, f.	0	0	0	0
A. McEvan, c.	1	0	0	2
D. Quelch, c.	1	0	0	2
L. Oliveira, g.	4	1	1	9
V. Souza, g.	0	0	0	0
A. Waller, g.	1	1	0	2
	15	2	2	29

LEAGUE OF PALS

B. Encnraacao, f.	0	0	0	0
L. Campos, f.	0	1	0	0
L. Allernras, f.	0	0	1	0
M. Bridge, f.	0	0	0	0
L. Chao, c.	1	0	0	2
L. Diniz, c.	0	0	0	0
C. Bestines, g.	0	0	0	0
C. Dammers, g.	0	0	0	0
V. Oliveira, g.	3	0	2	6
T. Bestines, g.	0	0	0	0
	4	1	3	8

GREENS

A. Hammond, f.	2	0	1	4
E. Carter, f.	1	0	0	2
V. Brauns, c.	3	0	1	6
D. Rodgers, f.	0	0	0	0
M. Mosoff, f.	4	1	0	9
D. MacDougal, c.	0	1	0	1
B. Harrop, g.	4	0	0	8
J. Bidwell, g.	0	0	0	0
	14	2		230

ERIN VILLA

B. Campbell, f.	2	0	0	4
E. Foyn, f.	1	0	0	2
V. Brauns, c.	0	0	0	0
A. Garzey, g.	0	0	1	0
M. Jameson, g.	0	0	0	0
E. Munz, g.	0	0	1	0
	3	0	2	6

TELEPHONES

K. Richardson, f.	4	0	0	8
M. Malinovsky, f.	2	0	0	4
N. Wilson, c.	3	0	1	6
R. Mizrahi, g.	0	0	1	0
L. John, g.	2	0	0	4
E. Bloomfield, g.	0	0	1	0
	11	0	3	22

BLUES

V. Dodd, f.	0	0	0	0
D. Chernoff, f.	1	0	0	2
P. Brewer, f.	0	0	0	0
N. Cohen, c.	0	0	0	0
B. Stead, g.	0	0	0	0
N. Stead, g.	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0	2

FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
Erin Villa	5	0	1,000
Greens	4	1	8000
League of Pals	2	3	400
Telephones	2	3	400
Post Mercury	1	4	200
Blues	0	5	000

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Games

The "Y" Giants, playing in the opening game at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., were nearly upset by the Clouds as they won the contest through an overtime period by a final score of 23 to 21. The Giants played a casual game throughout, holding a small margin of 13-9 at half-time and then allowing the Chinese to come up from behind. When the regular play ended the score was tied at 21-all.

I. Soskin shot the winning basket in the extra session and was therefore the hero of his team. Vernick was the highest point-getter, netting three times in the first half and once in the second. His performance, however, was deadlocked by Wm. Wong, who countered four baskets in the second half and led the Clouds to pull a near upset.

The two "A" Division games which followed failed to become interesting as the Marines were too strong for the Chinese. The Whites led Wu Tsing by 32-17 at half-time while the Officers finished 22-13 ahead of Chain during the rest period.

The results are appended.

GIANTS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Yaron, lf.	3	0	1	6
I. Soskin, rf.	2	0	0	4
Vernick, c.	4	0	1	8
Smith, lg.	2	1	0	5
N. Soskin, rg.	0	0	0	0
	11	1	2	23

CLOUD

T. L. Chang, lf.	2	0	0	4
F. Z. Lu, lf.	1	0	0	2
K. L. Chen, rf.	1	1	2	3
C. V. Lee, c.	1	0	3	2
Wm. Wong, lg.	4	0	2	8
S. W. Shen, lg.	0	2	1	2
K. H. Liu, rg.	0	0	1	0
	9	3	9	31

MARINE WHITES

Hughes, lf.	1	0	0	2
Burch, lf.	1	0	0	2
Balducci, rf.	2	0	2	4
Grow, rf.	2	0	0	4
Brown, c.	1	1	3	3
Koreis, c.	12	3	0	27
Sargent, lg.	6	2	1	14
Goush, rg.	4	0	1	8
	29	6	7	64

WU TSING

H. C. Chen, lf.	4	0	0	8
W. B. Sun, rf.	8	1	0	17
T. T. Li, c.	1	2	0	4
P. C. Chen, lg.	1	1	2	3
C. Z. Chang, rg.	2	1	4	5
C. Chiu, rg.	1	0	1	2
	17	5	7	39

MARINE OFFICERS

Blais, lf.	0	0	1	0
Stivers, lf.	5	0	0	10
Brockway, rf.	1	0	1	2
Robertshaw, rf.	1	0	1	2
McDougal, c.	1	0	2	2
Wilde, c.	5	3	2	13
Johnston, lg.	0	1	0	1
Honswoetz, lg.	8	2	2	18
Winecoff, rg.	2	0	0	4
Stokes, rg.	0	3	0	3
	23	9	9	55

CHINA

S. T. Tung, lf.	4	2	1	10
C. Z. Chang, rf.	0	0	2	0
K. C. Hu, c.	4	1	3	9
K. T. Hu, lg.	2	1	0	5
C. T. Hwa, rg.	1	0	1	2
	11	4	7	26

"Too many husbands and not enough honeymoon is the problem for Jean Arthur in this picture," explains Wesley Ruggles in discussing the romantic comedy, "Too Many Husbands" which he will produce and direct for Columbia with Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas co-starring opposite Miss Arthur.

Japan Beats Britain At Golf

New H.M. Consul Only Briton To Win His Game

Mr. A. H. George, the new British Consul-General, who is succeeding Sir Herbert Phillips in the Shanghai post, commenced his term of office with at least one auspicious circumstance.

In the golf meeting with the Japanese Consulate-General at Seekingjao on Sunday, Mr. George was the only British Consular official to win his game, his victim being Mr. Y. Miura, the Japanese Consul-General.

In the other matches, the Japanese Consulate-General definitely proved their superiority, Mr. K. Tsurumi beating Mr. A. T. Cox; Mr. Y. Isono beating Mr. G. V. Kitson, the Superintending Consul; Mr. A. Uyama and Mr. Y. Kimura achieving similar results in their matches with Mr. W. H. Williams and Mr. E. W. Jeffery. It was left to Mr. S. Ishiguro and Mr. A. J. Evans, the Shipping Vice-Consul, to preserve the *status quo* in their game, which was halved.

The Kimura-Jeffery match was quite good, the British player losing by missing a two-foot put, while Mr. Evans distinguished himself and minimized Britain's glorious defeat by sinking a six-foot put.

A correspondent reports, unreliably, that the British team did much better later at liar dice, and it is proposed to have a return match on February 4.

Bob Pastor Meeting Clarence Burman

"White Heavyweight Champion of World" Sought

New York, Jan. 15.

Bob Pastor, one of the few heavyweights to have gone the full distance with Joe Louis, Negro world champion, will meet Clarence "Red" Burman, an Irish-American, in a bout for the white heavyweight championship of the world, it was announced today by the Michigan State Athletic Commission.

The contest, which is scheduled to last twelve rounds, will take place on March 14 in Detroit. The sponsors have indicated they will recognize the winner as white heavyweight champion of the world.

Pastor and Burman are two of the leading heavyweights in the country at the present time. The latter holds a decision over Tommy Farr, well-known British heavyweight.

A bout between the winner and Joe Louis for the world title is thought to be distinctly possible.—Reuter.

Davis Cup and the European War

Holder Wants International Ruling; Eighteen Neutrals May Demand Competition

London, Jan. 15.

Australia is anxious to know, as soon as possible, whether the Davis Cup, which she won last year, will be competed for this year.

As the holding nation, Australia now becomes manager of the Davis Cup competition and would have to appoint representatives to manage the European and American Zones. Davis Cup challenges have to be in the hands of the champion nation not later than January 31. The draw is usually made on February 3.

The question whether the competition should be suspended for the duration of the war was discussed at a meeting of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, and it was decided that its representative in London should ascertain immediately from the International Lawn Tennis Federation what action is to be taken.

Although the war makes Australia's position difficult in regard to the Davis Cup, it is not reasonable to assume that she has the right to claim "no contest" this year.

Many Competitors Not at War

A large number of the competing nations, including the United States, are not at war and they would have grounds for complaint. Of the 27 nations who entered last year, eighteen are not involved in the war.

The position is different from that in 1914, when all the contenders except America were fighting.

The question the Australian Association has to answer, should the competition be held, is whether she should forfeit the trophy.

In any case, Australia would be in a difficult position since John Bromwich and Adrian Quist, the two players responsible for her success last year, would probably be on military service.

Bromwich comes under the Compulsory Military Training Act and Quist is in the Militia. As they would only be required for the Challenge Round, however, this obstacle could probably be removed.

H. C. Hopman, the manager of this year's Davis Cup team, is also in the Victorian Militia. He and Quist may shortly have to go into camp.—Reuter.

Shanghai Golf Club

Results of the Shanghai Golf Club January monthly cup play follow:—

"A" CLASS

D. R. Glass	78	5	73
A. Pratt	82	8	74
J. S. MacDonald	79	3	76
W. H. C. Huggett	81	3	78

"B" CLASS

J. A. Tibble	89	22	67
S. C. Brisk	94	21	73
L. A. McCants	99	22	77
O. F. Brooks	75	14	81
P. Isherwood	96	15	31

Canadian City Boasts Exceptional Bowlers

Scenic Town of Regina is Empire Bowling Centre

The stronghold of bowling in the British Empire is undoubtedly the scenic town of Regina in the province of Saskatchewan in Canada. Bowling in Regina, according to the "American Bowling Congress Bulletin," dates back to 1903 with newspaper reports of organized leagues appearing in 1909.

At that time a bowler with an average of 180 was considered an expert but it is a different story today. Bowling on alleys which, like those in Shanghai, have been certified by the American Bowling Congress the Canadians are smacking the pins with the best bowlers in the United States. An example of this is seen in the doubles score of 1,523 which Messrs. Pete Gottselig and Sandy Kidd ran up in a recent tournament. This is what their score sheet looked like:

Kidd	247	300	252	799
Gottselig	225	276	223	724
Totals	472	576	475	1523

Although these scores are certainly unusual they are by no means freakish. Last season Gottselig averaged almost 213 while there were several bowlers in the town who had averaged of 210. These marks certainly give Shanghai's bowlers to shoot at.

Huge Sum Offered for Derby Winner

Aga Khan Refuses £50,000 for Bahram; Never Beaten

London, Jan. 15.

The Aga Khan has, the Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency states, refused an offer of £50,000 from a prominent English owner for Bahram.

Bahram ran in nine races and was never beaten. He won the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and the St. Leger and over £43,000 in prize money. He was retired to the stud in 1936 at a fee of 500 guineas.

The record price for a stallion is £60,000. This sum was paid by Sir Mallaby Deeley for the Derby winner, Call Boy and by Mr. Martin Benson for the Italian horse, Nearco. These were private purchases. The record for a horse sold at public auction is 47,000 guineas for the St. Leger winner. Solario.—Reuter.

Collegiate Bowling Loop

Indicative of the ever-growing popularity of tenpin bowling is the announcement that Pacific Coast schools are planning a collegiate tenpin circuit. According to the "American Bowling Congress Bulletin," no less than 28 major universities have been selected to form a bowling conference. Telegraphic matches will be held where it is impossible, because of finances, for the teams to travel.

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St. David's Society to Hold Private Annual Dinner

New Committee Elected for Present Year; Society's Finances Good; Golf Matches Discussed

AT the annual general meeting of the St. David's Society which was held at the Metropole Hotel yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. R. Jones proposed that the annual ball which is usually held on March 1, should be replaced this year, by a dinner exclusively reserved to members of the Society and to which no official guests should be invited. In commenting on the proposition, Mr. J. A. Bonnyman, newly-elected vice-president for the present year, suggested that some of the members would welcome a bit of dancing after the dinner. Both suggestions, seconded by Mr. Eric Davies, were put to a vote and adopted unanimously.

At the beginning of yesterday's meeting, Mr. R. J. E. Price, the outgoing president, made his annual report. He stated that he had but little to say and did not desire to detain members too long over formal business as he felt that the annual meeting of the Society was primarily an informal social function.

Mr. Price encouraged members to take occasion of the annual meeting to come and talk with each other over a cup of tea. In referring to the Society's activities during the year which had just past, Mr. Price said:

Society's Activities

"March 1, St. David's Day, was celebrated with an impressive ceremony at the Cenotaph in the morning, followed by an extremely successful dinner and dance in the evening, when we had the opportunity of entertaining as a guest of honour, Sir Herbert Phillips, the retiring Consul-General, who leaves China for good.

"I attended as your representative the annual celebrations of the other National Societies, and I have also served during the year as your representative on the committees of the British Residents' Association and the Central British War Fund, and as the representative of all the National Societies on the Executive Committee of the last mentioned organization.

"There have been several new members, and numbers have been very satisfactorily maintained. In this connection you will be interested to learn that the active and paying membership of St. David's Society of Shanghai includes residents of Batavia, Johore, Hongkong, Chinwangtao and Tientsin. One of our members, Cmdr. Skyrme, has resigned on proceeding to England, where he proposes to resume active service with the Royal Navy, and others may be leaving for the same reason, though recruits are not being actively sought from China—in fact rather the reverse.

"I should like to take this opportunity of asking all of you who are Welsh and not members, to join the Society, and all members to urge their Welsh friends to join.

"A loss which has been deeply felt by the Society was sustained in the sudden death at an early age of Mr. G. P. Buttridge, a valued member of your committee, and I am sure all present sympathize most sincerely with his widow and children.

Few Charity Cases

"Calls on our charity funds have been few during the year as you will see from the accounts which in this respect and generally make a very favourable showing. Your committee decided to purchase sterling with surplus funds in view of the doubtful position of local currency, and I trust that you will approve their action.

"We have received during the year from our last president, Mr. Hopkyn Rees, a handsome silver goblet, a replica of the goblet presented to us by the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and a bell for use at meetings which is here on the table.

"In September, war broke out in Europe which either directly or indirectly has affected and is bound increasingly to affect all of us. I do not propose to enlarge on this subject but will express what I know you all feel: that this "patriotic society" as it is sometimes described, and all its members, will do everything possible for the assistance of the country in this immense struggle."

The accounts for the past year were then approved and passed.

Officers Elected

The next item on the agenda was the election of officers and a committee for the present year. Mr. Price proposed, and Mr. J. R. Jones seconded the nomination of Mr. T. S. Powell as president.

Mr. J. A. Bonnyman was elected vice-President (proposed by Mr. Powell and seconded by Mr. Jones); Mr. H. H. Thomas was elected hon. secretary; Mr. T. H. Gwynne, hon. treasurer; Mr. F. W. Thomas, hon. chaplain; and Mr. H. F. Prytherch, hon. auditor (proposed by Mr. Bonnyman and seconded by Mr. Eric Davies.)

The committee for the current year consists of the following gentlemen:

Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, Major J. C. Corbin, Dr. E. F. Duck, Mr. A. J. Evans, Mr. T. J. Evans, Major Eyon, Mr. H. L. Gulston, Mr. W. E. Hughes, Mr. W. Miles, Mr. H. F. Prytherch, Mr. A. H. Samson and Mr. P. Watkin Williams (proposed by Mr. K. E. Newman and seconded by Major Eynon).

Major Eynon then brought up the subject of the annual golf tournament and said that he understood that Mr. Newman was handling all the arrangements. Mr. Newman in reply said that he had not heard of his nomination for this "post" and that he would rather see a younger man doing this work but that if no one would volunteer, he was quite prepared to make the arrangements again this year.

Mr. Newman's offer met with strong applause and hilarity reigned when he asked in return that at least ten players should turn up at each game, irrespective of how much or how little they knew about golf.

Before vacating the chair to the incoming president, Mr. Price thanked the members for the co-operation they had shown during his year in office and expressed the hope that the same good-will would be extended to Mr. Powell.

Mr. Powell, in return, thanked the members for the honour which they had conferred upon him by electing him the president of their Society. He praised the excellent work done by Mr. Price, and assured those present that he would do his utmost to maintain the same high standard during his tenure of office. He proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Price.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Weekly Edition of "Le Temps" Arrives Here

A weekly edition of "Le Temps," illustrated and giving a complete summary of present French and international activities has been published since December 16 last.

The weekly edition includes items on politics, economic and social life, arts, literature and fashions.

The Librairie Francaise at 610 Avenue Joffre has just received the first two numbers of the weekly edition, dated December 16 and December 23, which arrived by air mail.

Finnish Red Cross

Contributions received:

Previously acknowledged ...	Ch.$6,670.00
"One of four thousand Americans in Shanghai"	100.00
Capt. & Mrs. H. A. Johnsen ..	50.00
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Mighty Twins of the British Navy

H.M.S. Nelson photographed from H.M.S. Rodney during recent manœuvres. These sister ships are two of the largest units of the Royal Navy.

Conspiracy Bared In United States

Christian Front Said to Have Planned Uprising; Jews to Be Overthrown

New York, Jan. 15.

Eigheen members of an organization called the Christian Front were arrested on charges of conspiracy to create a revolution in America, overthrow the Government and establish a dictatorship, it was announced today by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A small arsenal was unearthed in New York City which, it was alleged, the Christian Front had intended for a revolutionary purpose. The arrested persons, said to have functioned as a sports club, had planned a reign of terror to begin on January 20 for bringing about the eradication of all Jews and the seizure of public utilities.

The conspicary called for the bombing of the offices of the Jewish daily "Forward," the seizure of the customs in New York City, Federal Reserve Banks throughout the country, and the National Guard.

Seven of the arrested persons are stated to have Irish names.

Leader Called Fuehrer

Mr. Hoover declared that the leader, John F. Cassidy, was among the arrested, and was called by his followers as the Fuehrer.

Federal agents in several raids had confiscated bombs, a number of rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition. It was alleged that the conspiracy was at least seven months old. Investigation was continuing for arms for the Christian Front armies elsewhere.

Mr. Hoover said he was announcing the plot at the request of the Attorney-General, Mr. Frank Murphy. The conspirators had met in the homes of various members, at least one of whom was a member of the German-American Bund, while many members were connected with the United States reserve forces.

Mr. Hoover added that the Christian Front had thousands of members but he refused to estimate the exact number until the completion of a nation-wide investigation.

He also declined to comment on the possibility of conspiracies in other cities, but indicated that sweeping investigations were already underway.

According to a dispatch from Detroit, Father Coughlin, "the radio priest" known for his anti-Semitic speeches, declared the Christian Front used his name without his authority. —Reuter.

76 Bodies Recovered From U.S. Mine

Batley, West Virginia, Jan. 15.

Seventy-six bodies have now been recovered from the coal mine here where an explosion occurred on January 11. The disaster is described as the worst of its kind in the United States in a decade. Rescuers have now reached the centre of the explosion. Eighty-five men were trapped in the mine when the explosion occurred while two others were killed outright. —Reuter.

No Railway Tickets Sold to Wusih

Railway tickets to Wusih were not sold either in Shanghai or Nanking yesterday because of the confusion reigning in that important railway district where Magistrate Yang Sutung was recently assassinated, states a Chinese evening report. The train would not stop at the Wusih railway station and a city-wide search for criminals was still being conducted by Japanese authorities. Inland shipping operating near Wusih was also said to have cancelled sailings.

Protest to Moscow On Ship Detention

Captain of Soviet Vessel Telegraphs for Aid; Part Of Cargo for Germany?

Hongkong, Jan. 15.

Cabled protests against the action by the British Navy in bringing the Russian steamer Selenga (2,500 tons) to Hongkong for examination of its cargo have been sent to Moscow and M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, by M. Yasckevitch, captain of the vessel.

The ship's cargo, M. Yasckevitch told interviewers today, included 1,000 tons of wolfram destined for Moscow via Vladivostock, while the remainder of the cargo comprised antimony and coffee.

The Selenga is the first non-British freighter to be intercepted by the British navy in China waters since the outbreak of the war.

When the vessel was brought to Hongkong two days ago, it was stressed that the examination was a perfectly normal feature of the war, and that she in no sense might be regarded as a prize.—Reuter.

Destined for Germany?

Manila, Jan. 15.

Part of the cargo aboard the Soviet freighter Selenga, which was detained in Hongkong last week for inspection by the British navy, was destined for Germany, the Manila "Bulletin" reported here today.

Part of the cargo aboard the ship was loaded here, the paper said, although that part of the cargo is not necessarily the reason the ship was stopped. The Selenga was the first ship to be stopped by the British navy for inspection in the Far East.

Unconfirmed reports said that the cargo was valued at 350,000 pesos and at least some of it was said to have been destined for Germany via Vladivostock. The ship was reported to have carried scrap iron, iron ore, antimony, wolfram, tin and coffee.—United Press.

Asia Realty Plan Again Adjourned

Evidence Given on Company's Assets

Since last week's hearing in the United States Court for China, in connection with the reorganization of the Asia Realty Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A., following the sale of the assets of the company to Messrs. F. P. Bills and George Bourne, Mr. George Sellett, Trustee of the estate of the company, filed a motion pursuant to the consent of the buyers, whereby the suspension of the three year period, as contained in provision 3 of the reorganization plan, is deleted.

Provision 3, reads as follows:

Immediately upon confirmation of the Plan the two years' interest in arrears on Debentures will be paid. The outstanding Debentures amount to $5,958,321.67. The Debenture Trust Deeds provide that the company shall put up additional security in the event that the aggregate value of the security held by the Trustee for Debenture holders falls below a certain amount. The Plan suspends this provision of the Trust Deeds for a period of three years, provided however, that during said period the company shall make semi-annual interest payments in full on due dates.

Judge Milton J. Helmick heard the case and Mr. N. F. Allman represented a group of objectors to the previously submitted plan, from among the debenture holders and preferred share holders.

Yesterday's hearing, which lasted almost the whole day, was taken up mostly by evidence given by Mr. George Sellett and Mr. W. A. Adams, on the company's assets.

The hearing was then adjourned until January 22, when Judge Helmick will settle all matters submitted until then.

Emperor Grants Favour To Three To Use Canes

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Permission to carry canes when calling at the Imperial Court has been granted to Count Hobuaki Makino, Dr. Bunji Mano and Admiral Ryokitsu Arima by the Emperor, Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household, announced today.

This favour was granted because of their advanced age. All are 80 years old. Count Makino is Economic Adviser to the Ministry of the Imperial Household. Dr. Mano and Admiral Arima are Privy Councillors. Admiral Arima is also Chief Priest of the Meiji Shrine.

Mr. Matsudaira also announced that all members of the peerage would be given cups as Imperial gifts.—Domei.

China Constructing New Highways

$12,000,000 to Improve Yunnan-Burma Road

Chungking, Jan. 15.

Official reports reveal that the Chinese authorities are taking energetic steps to construct new highways and to improve existing ones.

The Chinese Government is appropriating $12,000,000 for the improvement of the 960-kilometre Yunnan-Burma highway to enable through traffic during the rainy season. The daily average tonnage of cargo passing through this road is said to be 600.

It is estimated that $4,000,000 can be collected a year from maintenance fees on highways, while $8,000,000 to $9,000,000 will be required for the upkeep of roads.

Highways in the southwest now total 4,789 kilometres, while in the northwest highways total 3,400 kilometres.—Reuter.

Nothing Doing on Western Front

Paris, Jan. 15.

The Western Front passed a quiet night, says the latest French war communique.

"Nothing of importance occurred on the Western Front during the day," stated an earlier communique.—Reuter.

Attempt to Refloat British Freighter

Manila, Jan. 15.

Salvage workers today were attempting to refloat the British freighter Asian, which went aground at Mokadok Reef near Cebu early this morning.

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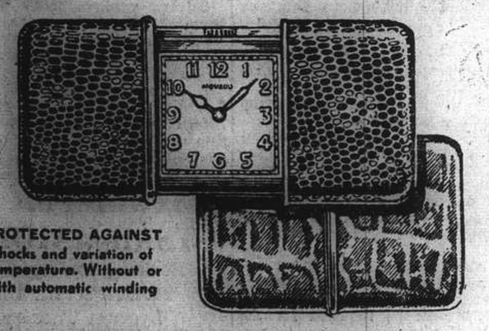

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DUE to short notice, PAYMASTER COMMANDER and Mrs. E. A. JOLLEY have not been able before leaving for England, to say good-bye personally to all of their many friends in Shanghai, and request that they will accept this indication of their good wishes. =905

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THREAT TO LOWLANDS

When the German threat against Holland subsided last November troops massed along the frontier were kept in their places, so that at any moment it has been possible to launch an attack upon the Lowlands. It is possible that the movement was arrested two months ago when it was realized that Belgium would go to the assistance of Holland if the latter were attacked, and at any rate for the time being the German plan to attack Holland, for the purpose of establishing air bases closer to Great Britain than any which Germany has at present, was abandoned. Within the last few days fresh tension has been created. There has been the usual bitter campaign against Holland and Belgium in the German Press, the further massing of troops along the border and, finally, the issuance by the German high command of a communiqué alleging that the Netherlands had violated German territory when one of their aeroplanes flew over Nordhorn on Saturday. That allegation has been promptly denied by the Hague, and that denial will be accepted by everyone except the Germans. Nordhorn is about five miles from the Holland-German border and even if there had been a violation of territory it would have been an extremely insignificant one compared with the frequent gross violations of Netherlands' integrity of which German aeroplanes have been guilty. The technique which is apparently being adopted is precisely the same as that followed when the various rapes of Germany's smaller neighbours were contemplated, and it is only natural that considerable anxiety should be aroused in the Lowlands, and that both countries should be taking the greatest precautions against an attack which it is feared might occur at any moment. The Allies also are tightening up their precautions, and leave for the British Expeditionary Force has, for the time being, been cancelled. There are also rumours to the effect that German troops are gathering near the Swiss border. This is denied by the Swiss authorities, who do not appear to have made any further dispositions than to continue manning their borders as they have done since the outbreak of war.

There is one aspect of the whole matter of which sight must not be lost. Movements such as these may only form part of Herr Hitler's war of nerves, for the purpose of making these two threatened neutral countries more amenable to his wishes, and it may still prove to be the case that, after a period of tension, quiet will again be restored on this front, again to be disturbed directly the Reich considers the time opportune. On the other hand the German high command may mean business, for not only is the acquisition of air bases nearer to Britain and submarine bases closer to the Channel desirable, but the only comparatively inexpensive means of forcing the Maginot Line is by a turning movement either through Holland and Belgium, or through Switzerland. It is conceded by experts of all sides that frontal attacks on either the Maginot or Siegfried Lines would be so costly that the attackers, even if they gained their objective, would have paid such a heavy price as might very well ultimately bring about their defeat. For that reason both sides have up to the present been willing to hold their hands, and as the Allies will never violate the neutrality of the two countries most closely concerned, the initiative is left in the hands of a nation which had no scruples about the invasion of Belgium in 1914, and most certainly has none today. The question is, will Germany take it? There are many good reasons for supposing that sooner or later, and most probably sooner, she will. This present war is by no means to Herr Hitler's liking. The position of the man, and his own impetuosity demand action, and successful action at that, in order to maintain the confidence of his people, for they are suffering under an enormous and ever growing burden, with little or nothing up to the present in the nature of even a promise of ultimate success. The psychology of the situation suggests that Herr Hitler realizes the necessity of seeking an early termination of this war, and it is for that reason that an attack upon the Lowlands is to be expected, as possibly the best means of giving it to him.

Counsels of prudence might suggest the inadvisability of the Reich adding to the list of its enemies, but it is quite apparent that the desperation of its case weighs against that very important consideration. The steady pressure of the economic blockade may not yet be felt by the German masses, but the fact that over one million tons of supplies have been seized by the Allies, and untold millions prevented from being shipped to Germany must mean in the long run that the burden will be felt, and it is only by a short, sharp, successful campaign that it can be averted. Belgium showed in the last war that she could offer the stout resistance of a proud nation. The history of Holland has shown that its people are equally brave, and efficient fighters, and there is every reason for assuming that the German military machine will be very completely extended before it secures the advantages which it is thought it would obtain from an invasion of the Lowlands. It is by no means certain that, should the Germans succeed in over-running Holland and Belgium, they would be any closer to victory, for it does not mean that the Maginot line would even then be turned. The experience around Verdun during the last war showed that despite every effort made by the Germans that fortress could not be reduced, thus ensuring the stability of the French lines from Verdun down to the Swiss frontier. There is no reason to believe that the Germans would be any more successful if they attempted the same thing now. Of one thing there is complete certainty. The Allies are in a better position to meet this possible threat now, than ever they were in 1914, stronger in numbers, better equipped and already on the field. That, however, will never do away with the fact that, if Herr Hitler does indeed attack his two smaller neighbours, he will still further plunge his country into the obloquy in which it already welters. That will probably mean nothing to him, but if it brings about his early defeat, and there are plenty of reasons for believing that will prove to be the case, he will have increased his country's ignominy without any profit, but only considerable loss.

Sir Herbert Phillips

With the departure of Sir Herbert Phillips today on his way home on retirement, the British Consular Service in China loses one of its most outstanding members. Appointed a student interpreter in 1898, Sir Herbert has seen no less than forty-two years of service in China, during which time he served in many ports with considerable distinction, while during his term of office as Inspector General of Consular Establishments in China he visited practically every consulate in the country. They are not many who enter the Consular service and eventually come to be Consul-General in Shanghai, and for the most part his predecessors have never had quite the exciting times he has experienced since he returned to Shanghai on September 24, 1937. He was in charge of the Consulate-General here for practically the whole of the crisis and has consequently had a most difficult task in representing the interests of his fellow nationals in this part of China. It may with justice be said that at no time did he fail in the arduous task which was set him, and it speaks volumes for the character and the ability of the man that he rose to the big demands which the difficult times through which Shanghai passed made upon him in a manner which does him and the service to which he belongs infinite credit. The whole period of his service as Consul-General in Shanghai was one in which the exercise of the greatest tact and patience was an imperative necessity, and Sir Herbert handled the various problems which arose with that steady judgment which many years ago marked him as one who would end his career as Consul-General of this most important port. His ready accessibility, and the courteous manner in which he met the various requirements of the Press, the willingness with which he co-operated with its members when his official responsibilities permitted it, distinguish him greatly from some of his predecessors, and newspaper men will regret his departure from that point of view which so nearly concerns them. In thus taking leave of a man who has served the British community in China so well the opportunity is availed of to express the hope that he and Lady Phillips will be able to enjoy their well-earned retirement for very many years to come.

Australia is There

The arrival of a unit of the Royal Australian Air Force in France has been revealed on the occasion of Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Dominions, visiting it at its station. The vast scheme for the production of an imperial air force is already getting under way, and in a comparatively short while large bodies of Colonial young men will commence training in earnest for the largest air force that has ever been contemplated. From Australia it is reported that thousands of recruits are being sought to fill Australia's part in this huge scheme. Some 26,000 flying men are to be trained, with thousands of technicians for the ground staffs, while no fewer than 2,000 machines will be required for the training. Thousands of young men will be trained in Canada with the Royal Canadian Air Force, and within a few months there should be a very substantial accretion of strength to the British Air Force which already now represents a very satisfactory war machine, well equipped, and well trained. In the course of a speech of welcome to the Australian unit, Mr. Eden clearly exposed the fate of Europe should the Allies fail in this present war. In this struggle for civilization the outer defences of small nations have been already overrun, and the bulwarks of the greater nations are now being attacked. This is no struggle merely for the present generation, but for its children and its children's children, and it is because of that fact that the Dominions have responded so splendidly to the Empire's call. The manner in which that has been done is the completest possible answer to those whose wishful thinking professed to see signs of the Empire breaking up. The same people saw it in 1914, and they do not now appear to have learned the lesson which was taught the world twenty-five years ago. The manhood of the Empire is marching shoulder to shoulder against the common enemy, determined that there shall be an end to these threats against its continued existence as a vast commonwealth of nations, and, indeed, the manner of their inspiration is the best promise of the tenacity with which they will fight for the victory which is so necessary.

Sacrifice v. Robbery

A remarkable contrast between the reactions expected from the peoples at war in Europe by their respective governments as a result of the economic complications which are bound to ensue, no matter if Germany manages to achieve a temporary truce or suffers complete defeat, was to be seen on Sunday in a comparison between the speeches delivered to German industrialists by Field Marshal Herman Goering, and Sir John Simon to the public in Glasgow. The tone of the first was: "If you don't co-operate, we will confiscate your property and put you in prison." The tone of the second was: "Please join in the general effort to evade the economic slump which followed victory of the last war." Field Marshal Goering threatened, knowing that pleas were hopeless; Sir John Simon, though backed by emergency war legislation which would have given him the power to have spoken much more strongly, merely called on the British people to make a greater effort and to be prepared for more sustained sacrifices at the present moment, lest, when victory is attained, the aftermath be catastrophic. Field Marshal Goering threatened the German industrialist with the cat, virtually speaking: Sir John Simon warned the British industrialist to safeguard his best interests by present sacrifices. No better contrast between the methods of Nazidom and the democracies could have been made than the juxtaposition of these two speeches in adjacent columns. The one displays the mailed fist not only to the outside world but to its own producers; the other moulds the public to voluntary sacrifice in the cause of greater freedom in the future. The world may take its choice which side it will support—that which thinks the public can be punched into the way it should go, or that which follows the gentler principle of setting an example which others may, but are not compelled to, follow. Field Marshal Goering reveals the reluctance of German industrialists to continue the war; Sir John Simon admits the regret of all Britons that a war has occurred, but affirms the determination of the Empire to fight that war to a finish.

IN PARENTHESIS

Honest

A STORY is told of a Chicago gangster with an honest streak in him. Whenever he holds up a shop and opens the cash register, he always rings up "No Sale."

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What a Man!

"AND there, son," said father, "I have told you the story of your daddy and the Great War." "Yes, daddy," replied the youngster, "but what did they need all the other soldiers for?"

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Obscurity

"NIGHT After Night" and "What a Life" are the titles of two films at an Edinburgh cinema. Taken together, a correspondent suggests, they form a fit comment for the torchless citizen, groping through the black-out obscurity.

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Have a Try

DEAR Old Lady: "Porter, do I take this train to Dorking?"

Porter: "Well, lady, the engine generally takes it, but there's no harm in your having a try."

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Conclusion

THE aviation instructor was telling the recruits just how and what to do when they made a parachute jump. Concluding, he said, "And if it doesn't open, well, gentlemen, that's what's known as jumping to a conclusion."

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Disappointed

AN East End vicar was trying to console an elderly woman parishioner apprehensive of air-raids. "Perhaps London won't be bombed at all," was his encouraging conclusion. "What!" protested the indignant old lady, "after all the expense we've been put to!"

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Habitual

THE story is told about a heavy-weight boxer who went to see his doctor. "Doctor," he said, "I can't sleep a wink." "Well," the doctor told him, "you ought to try auto-suggestion." "What do you mean, doctor?" "Why not lie on your back and count slowly up to ten?"

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A la Shanghai

A MAN was complaining to his friend of the bad condition of his house. "Why don't you tell the landlord?" the friend queried. "It's no good telling him," the householder continued. "Why, if I told him the roof leaked he'd charge me extra for shower baths."

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Prepared

IT was a very imposing looking house to which two small boy evacuees were sent. The lady of the house opened the door herself, greeting them with: "Be very careful of the polished floors, won't you?" "That's all right, lady," was the reply. "We wear hob-nail boots, so we shan't slip."

THE WEATHER

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pritchard (Missions to Seamen)	$20.
Miss Pamela Pritchard	5.
Mrs. G. E. Mitchell (B.W.A., S. S. Board)	25.
In memory of Mrs. J. V. Botelho	
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. da Silva (S.V. Paul. Soc.)	$10.
Mr. and Mrs. V. B. da Silva	5.
Mrs. B. M. Botelho	2.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. dos Remedios	5.
A. M. Carion	10.
Miss C. Rozario	2.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. dos Remedios and Miss A. L. Remedios	5.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Simoes	5.
Miss Barbara Encarnacao	2.
Miss Lila Ozorio	2.
Mrs. A. P. Barrera	2.
C. Miller	5.
In memory of Mrs. Sarah Skinazi Haim	
L. E. Hudec (Heb. Shel. House)	$20.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dangoor (S'hai Heb. Ref. Soc.)	10.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Sator	20.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Skinazi	10.
Mrs. Lucy Mandel and Miss Trudy Skinazi	10.
Mrs. Rebecca Lazar	5.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lazar	10.
Miss Hugeutte Lazar	5.
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Skinazi	10.
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Skinazi	20.
Master Joseph Skinazi	5.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Levy	10.
Management, Hongkew Cinema	10.
Management, Lafayette Cinema	10.
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hamovy	30.

Holland, Belgium Take Military Precautions

British Expeditionary Force Leave Cancelled ; German Concentrations on Borders of Neutral States Give Rise to Rumours of Invasion Plan

London, Jan. 15.

THE British War Office announced last night that leave from the British Expeditionary Force had been temporarily suspended. Without explanation, the announcement came while European capitals buzzed with excited rumours that Germany was preparing to invade Belgium and Holland. Reports of new German troops movements along the Belgian and Netherlands frontiers brought rumours that Germany intended to attack those countries. Unconfirmed Greek newspaper reports from Berlin yesterday said that the Allied armies were "on the eve of defensive action on the Western Front."—United Press.

Dutch Cabinet Holds Emergency Session

The Hague, Jan. 15.

The Netherlands Cabinet held a special emergency session here last night to discuss the international situation following rumours that Germany was planning an invasion of Holland and Belgium. An official announcement after the Cabinet meeting said that "symptoms of an international character made the Government decide to grant no Army leave." The Government took the same precautionary measures ordered last November when Holland first feared a German invasion. The emergency orders resembled those taken in Belgium on Friday and Saturday.

The Netherlands and Belgium took emergency military precautions on the basis of inside information that Germany had decided to begin a new phase in the war as soon as possible by starting totalitarian aerial warfare, well-informed political quarters said today. They cited Germany's recent reconnaissance flights over the Scottish and English coasts. There would be no direct danger to Holland, they said, and also that there was no indication of German pressure on the Netherlands' Government. The intensified phase of warfare, however, would mean an intensified international situation and thus Holland should take all the necessary measures to maintain neutrality.

Unconfirmed reports said that Germany had concentrated additional troops on Holland's south-eastern frontier. These units were reported to have included a number of highly mobile units. The Netherlands Army, it was understood, is planning to reinforce its defences in that area.—United Press.

Warning Comes from Italy

Brussels, Jan. 15.

The Belgian General Staff took extraordinary precautions, it was revealed today, but gave no official indications for the reason. Usually well-informed quarters reported that unidentified "Italian circles" on Friday warned Brussels that the danger of attack on Belgium was imminent. This report could not be confirmed, but it was pointed out that the Italian Crown Princess, Marie Jose, is a Belgian by birth.—United Press.

Dutch People Remain Calm

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.

Assurances that no acute danger is threatening the country were displayed in the newspapers today. The correspondent of the Dutch news agency in Limbourg reports that the population is generally taking the situation calmly. The fact that Belgium is taking more far-reaching measures than Holland has caused uneasiness in certain places along the Belgian border. It is revealed that two Dutch soldiers were killed, and four wounded, by an explosion during tests with explosives on Saturday in the east of the province of Groningen.

It was stated here last night that the suspension of army leaves does not mean that soldiers on leave must return immediately but merely that no new leave will be granted. Many soldiers this morning thought they must return to barracks immediately and cancelled their arrangements unnecessarily.

It is now further stated that business leave to enable businessmen to attend to affairs and leave for persons working in army industries are not affected. It is stated, however, that Holland is "militarily prepared" for whatever may happen.

The heavy frosts of the past week have produced ice thick enough to bear men and even motor-cars but not heavy mechanized transport or tanks. The temperature rose last night and thaw started today. Big ice floes in the river are breaking up and conditions generally would render movements of a big attacking force very difficult.—Reuter.

Rounding-Up of Foreigners

The Hague, Jan. 15.

The arrest of a number of foreigners at Amsterdam on Saturday to verify their identity, it is stated here is in no way out of the ordinary. The police have for some years been making such round-ups at an average of three times a week.—Reuter.

Concentrations Described

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.

The shadow of German armed might fell over the Netherlands for the second time in two months today as alarming reports came in from several points along the German-Dutch frontier. All confirmed the concentration of German soldiers, mechanized units and warplanes close to the neutral Netherlands' boundaries.

German sapper units were declared to be massing today along the whole length of the German-Dutch frontier. Mysterious troop movements keep

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Paris Intrigued By New Moves

German Bluff to Cover Balkans Attack Thought Possible Explanation

Paris, Jan. 14.

Prompt precautionary measures taken by the Belgian and Netherlands Governments near their German borders, intrigued Paris political and military quarters tonight, but no information was available, they said, to confirm rumours that Berlin had decided upon an offensive against the two neutral states.

The position of the German Army was not changed in any way after November 11, when the last invasion of the two Low Lands was threatened, and German soldiers therefore remain nevertheless ready to march at a moment's notice.

Plans for attack prepared two months ago, when an offensive against the Netherlands was the main aim of the Reich, were scrapped at the time when Belgium decided to go to the aid of Queen Wilhelmina's people. Today, the question of November arises again: "Will the Germans attack?"

Complete justification of Brussels' and The Hague's enforcement of large-scale precautionary measures, it was stated here, lies in the repeated German violations by air of Belgian borders, the arrival of fast German motorized units at the Dutch frontier and the threatening note of the propaganda campaign undertaken again by the Reich's press.

Possible Bluff Seen

Winter cold, freezing canals in the Netherlands, may have encouraged the German High Command in its designs on the small country's independence, French observers stated.

The German Army, it was declared, may wish to divert attention from an eventual attack in Central Europe by its menacing concentrations along the Belgo-Dutch borders.

Furthermore, it was reported this evening that German transport authorities were ordered recently to repair all roads for the impending passage of heavy traffic such as tanks and military trucks.

Military measures also were stated to have been taken along the Slovak-Hungarian frontier and German troops in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia have been and are being moved up to the Swiss border, local reports concluded.

Press Thinks Invasion Unlikely

The French press this morning while publishing various reports on the possibility of a sudden German attack on Belgium or Holland, nevertheless believes that such an attack, while possible, is most unlikely.

The newspaper "Petit Parisien" points out that in the event of such an action by Hitler, the Allies will be more than prepared for them, as well as the neutrals.

Pertinax, writing in "L'Ordre," stated that if Germany was to wait for supplies from Russia before actively attacking the Allies, she would have to settle down for a long wait. If she did go ahead with her plans for attacking the neutrals it would indicate a lack of German faith in the Kremlin.—Havas.

British "Sympathy" Move

London, Jan. 15.

Authoritative government circles have refused to comment on the cancellation of leave of all British soldiers in France, but it is understood that Tommies now in England on furlough will not be called back.

The British decision to cancel leave was made as a "gesture of sympathy" with the military measures that are being taken by Belgium and Holland, informed though unofficial sources declared, adding that the decision had been reached on Sunday afternoon in France.—Havas.

Swiss Deny Concentrations

Berne Jan. 14.

Foreign radio reports about German concentration of troops near the Swiss border are completely without foundation, the Swiss General Staff announced this evening in a curt communique.—Havas.

"New York Times" Comment

New York, Jan. 15.

Cancellation of leave for the British Expeditionary Force and the fresh precautionary measures in Belgium and the Netherlands form the principal topic in the New York press.

"Once again Belgium and the Netherlands are preparing to defend themselves," writes the "New York Times," which adds: "Whether Germany attacks or again withholds the expected blow, these neutrals are almost as much victims of war as belligerents. Dutch merchantships are being sunk each week by German mines and submarines. Belgium and Holland are put to the huge expense of mobilizing, and their populations are in constant terror of attack.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Sir Herbert Phillips Says Goodbye to Shanghai

At an impressive ceremony, which was attended by members of almost every nationality in Shanghai yesterday Sir Herbert Phillips, retiring British Consul-General, was honoured before he leaves today for England in the ss. President Coolidge. Sir Herbert is seen (top left) inspecting the East Surrey guard of honour and (top right) the Seaforth Highlanders detachment. In the lower picture (right) he is acknowledging the salute of the troops with Major-General F. K. Simmons, G.-O.C. British Forces in Shanghai. On the left is a section of the crowd which gathered to say goodbye to him. From left to right may be seen M. Baudez, French Consul-General; Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C.; Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Chargé d'Affaires; Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, and Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul- General and Minister-Designate to Australia.

50,000 Homeless in Japan Fire

Business Area of Shizuoka In Ashes; Garrison Assists Brigade and Residents

Numazu, Jan. 15.

Fifty thousand inhabitants of Shizuoka, famous tea and orange trade centre 120 miles west of Tokyo, were homeless early today as fire cut a wide swath of destruction across Japan's thirteenth largest city.

By 7.30 p.m. reports trickling through a crippled communications system said, 8,000 buildings, including the city's principal structures, had been reduced to smoldering ruins.

By 9 p.m. the progress of the flames had slowed down, the reports added. A brisk westerly wind, that had fanned the conflagration all afternoon, died down at about 6 o'clock.

The fire, however, still had not been brought under control, spreading rapidly among the wooden structures, dry like kindling because of a lack of rain since December, according to the dispatches.

One-third of the city's business area was destroyed. The Post Office and the offices of the Shizuoka Minyu Shimbun, a newspaper, were gutted, in addition to numerous banks, department stores, schools and other buildings.

The path of the flames extended from the southwestern part to the northwestern extremity of the city.

Casualties, believed to be heavy because of the rapid spread of the flames, were unknown here. Officials declined to venture a guess of the losses caused by the conflagration.

Physicians and nurses, mobilized by the Public Health Bureau of adjoining Aichi prefecture and by the Nagoya Bureau of the Minister of Public Welfare, left Nagoya for Shizuoka in a special train at 8.26 p.m. They carried with them large quantities of medical supplies.

A special train carrying workmen, rails, sleepers, telephone and telegraph apparatus, also left Nagoya for the stricken city. The Government Railways announced that they would transport free of charge relief supplies and reconstruction materials.—Domei.

3,000 Houses Destroyed

In spite of determined efforts of firemen, the fire had destroyed 3,000 houses, including numerous important structures, by 6 p.m., reports reaching here stated. The 34th Infantry Regiment, garrisoned there, was assisting in fighting the flames as well as in evacuating residents in threatened areas.

Rail communication with Shizuoka was interrupted by the destruction of the railway station. Relief material was being rushed by sea and by highway. The Tokaido trunk line, running from Tokyo to Shimonoseki, was cut.

Orders were given the Army forces at Toyohashi, 69 miles further west, to stand by ready to proceed to Shizuoka should their presence be required. A staff officer was dispatched by divisional headquarters at 7.23 o'clock tonight to Shizuoka to ascertain whether or not further assistance from the Army was required.

The fire started in Shintomi-cho 1-chome at 11.10 a.m. and within several hours the town became a roaring furnace as sparks were scattered far and wide by the strong wind.

The entire southwestern section of the city, one of the busiest parts of the town, had been wiped out by the blaze early tonight. Inhabitants from all parts of Shizuoka were taking re-

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Marshal Goering's Chief Aide Given Care of Negotiations With Soviets

Dr. Wohltat Replaces Dr. Ritter; Amsterdam Sees German Move Towards Controlling Soviet Economy

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.

Indication of Field Marshal Hermann Goering's ascendancy over Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who brought about the sensational August 23 German-Soviet non-aggression pact, was given today in the appointment of Dr. Wohltat, Marshal Goering's right-hand man, as chief negotiator with the Reds, it was reported here this evening.

Dr. Wohltat, to date executor of the German Four-Year Plan, replaces Dr. Karl Ritter, who has been given other duties.

The appointment of Dr. Wohltat, it was held in Amsterdam, proves that Herr von Ribbentrop is losing ground in Berlin, where his tactics with the Soviets are seen to have brought little good to the Reich.

It is now Field Marshal Goering who is taking the stage of German-Soviet economic parleys. And he, it was pointed out, agrees with the Army that alliance with the U.S.S.R. can benefit Germany only if Soviet economics are placed under German technical control.

Dr. Wohltat's appointment shows progress toward this goal and proves that the Nazis believe the time has come to impose their will on the Reds, Dutch political quarters asserted.—Havas.

Soviet Bombers Intensifying Raids on Finnish Cities

Milder Weather Favours Attackers; Aerial Activity Believed to Be Prelude to Major Offensives

Helsinki, Jan. 15.

MORE than forty Soviet planes attacked Finnish positions on the Petsamo Front yesterday morning in what was believed to be the prelude to a new battle because of milder weather. The Soviet forces were reported to have brought up heavy reinforcements and large shipments of supplies during the day. The Finnish High Command communique said the Russians attacked on the eastern isthmus frontier, yesterday near Ilomantsi but were repulsed when the Russians lost seven tanks and two anti-tank guns.

Fifteen persons were reported to have been killed yesterday in Soviet air raids on Lahti, Hyvinkaa, Hameenlinna, Tampere and Kokemaki. Two Russian sea planes were shot down during the raids, official reports said. Ten Russian bombers raided Helsinki twice yesterday, dropping bombs near a country home occupied until a week ago by the American Minister to Finland.

Thirty bombs were dropped near the American envoy's former home in the first raid at 10.30 a.m. The former home of the American Minister, Mr. Arthur Schoenfeld, is isolated from all military objectives. It was not occupied at the time of the bombing. In the second raid, ten Soviet planes were over the capital for a half hour beginning at 3 p.m. One Soviet bomber was shot down during this raid and crowds on the streets cheered as it plunged toward the earth in flames.

Sixteen bombs, including several weighing 500 pounds, landed within 100 yards of the house formerly occupied by the American Minister. An incendiary bomb crashed through the living room of the house and buried itself in the cellar, failing to ignite.

Anti-aircraft fire against the Red raiders was the heaviest seen here yet. Every minute during the raids the ground shook heavily from distant explosion. Pigeons fluttered in panic and dogs were terrified.—United Press.

Reds Concentrate on Vaasa

Helsinki, Jan. 15.

During the many Russian air-raids over the week-end, the greatest damage was done at Vaasa, where 90 bombs were dropped in five visits. The Russians seem determined to put this important port out of action as well as Salo. Several citizens were killed and a number wounded. Serious fires broke out.

In air raids yesterday, nine Soviet bombers flew at the low height of about 4,000 feet, dropping down another 1,000 feet before releasing bombs. Almost every gun in the city opened fire. Bombs were dropped in the working class quarters. No great damage was caused. Two Finnish fighters took off, chasing one bomber out to sea and two more to the west. Bursts of machine-gun fire from the fighters, which appeared to be very fast modern planes, were seen clearly from the streets.

Among other towns heavily bombed by the Red Air Force in all parts of the country, were Hangoe while Tamisaari experienced five raids. All communications with Hangoe have been severed. The whole population of Tamisaari, the statement declares, was in trenches, hence there were no casualties though the Russians tried to machine-gun them. Forty bombs, it is added, were dropped on Espoo and 300 missiles on Rajamaki, causing slight damage.—Reuter.

Danish Ambulance Attacked

Stockholm, Jan. 14.

Professor Kivis, Danish ambulance head in Finland, reported today that his ambulance car was bombed by Soviet planes, but escaped damage. —Havas.

Wives in Shanghai Not Paid, Crew Strike

Men Mutiny on Board Nazi Ship Sheltering in Paita

Pita, Peru, Jan. 15.

The crew of the German freighter Friesland, which took refuge here at the outbreak of the European war, refused to obey orders of their officers yesterday because the shipping company had not paid the crew members' families residing in Shanghai fifty per cent. of their salary. The crew members had already received the other fifty per cent. The incident was reported settled today.—United Press.

Russian Attack on Norway, Sweden

Moscow Radio Accuses Scandinavian Nations Of "Anti-Soviet Policy"

Moscow, Jan. 15.

The replies of Norway and Sweden to Soviet protests over their anti-Soviet policy "cannot be considered satisfactory," according to the Moscow radio station.

"The attitude of Norway and especially Sweden, as revealed in their answers, only proves their lack of resistance against Powers which exert pressure to involve the Scandinavian countries in the present conflict," the broadcast adds.

According to the "Tass" Agency, the protests had been lodged because newspapers closely connected with the Governments of both countries and certain personages, with the connivance and support of the Swedish and Norwegian authorities, and begun a widespread campaign against the U.S.S.R. and had also embarked on actions incompatible with the countries' proclaimed policy of neutrality.

In view of this, "Tass" adds, the Soviet Ministers in Sweden and Norway had been authorized to make appropriate representations.

The Soviet Minister in Sweden on January 1 delivered a declaration to the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Christian Guenther, stating that during December newspapers hostile to the U.S.S.R., "headed by a newspaper which is closely connected with the Government, carried on a campaign against the Soviet which is only explicable if Sweden were in a state of war with Russia, or preparing war against her."—Reuter.

Unknown Planes Bomb Swedish Territory

Investigation Proceeding Into Origin of Missiles

Stockholm, Jan. 15.

The Foreign Office announced last night that unknown aeroplanes yesterday morning flew over Swedish territory, including the archipelago between Haparanda and Lulea. A heavy fall of snow prevented identification. Eight foreign planes were reported over Alhamn, flying northward at a great height.

Detailed reports from Lulea show that at least nine bombs were dropped, without causing any damage. Several bombs were also dropped on Kallaz, six miles south-west of Lulea, and exploded upon the ice.—Reuter.

Sweden Will Protest

Stockholm, Jan. 15.

The Swedish Government has decided to lodge a protest with Moscow over the bombing by Soviet planes yesterday of two Swedish localities, the island of Kallaks and the town of Lulea. An investigation showed that the bombs dropped were of Russian origin as splinters picked up bore Russian inscriptions. —Havas.

Norwegian Ship Sunk

Oslo, Jan. 15.

The Norwegian steamer Fredville, of 1,150 tons, was sunk by a mine in the North Sea yesterday. There are five survivors. Eleven men are missing and it is feared they have perished.—Reuter.

Sir H. Phillips Says Farewell

Distinguished Attendance At Bund Ceremony; Guards Of Honour Provided

Indicative of the high esteem in which he is held by all foreign communities in Shanghai was the farewell ceremony which was held in honour of Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, on the Bund foreshore shortly after noon yesterday. Representatives of every Consulate in the city were present to pay their respects to the retiring British Consular officer and there was also a distinguished assembly of British and other foreign personages, as well as two guards of honour drawn from the British garrison in Shanghai.

Sir Herbert leaves Shanghai today in the President Coolidge on his way to England, where he will join Lady Phillips, after his retirement from the Consular Service in which he spent 42 years, all of them in China. The farewell ceremony took the form of those which have been staged in the past in Shanghai to bid farewell to distinguished officials—a parade of soldiers and a short chat with various friends before the departing official leaves the quayside in a launch.

Boards Launch

The arrival of the retiring Consul-General was heralded by the approach of eight Sikh troopers of the S.M.P. under Trooper Sergeant Mills, who escorted Sir Herbert's car to a position in front of the troops, where he was met by Major-General F. K. Simmons, G. O. C. British Forces in Shanghai, Major B. H. Ashmore and other officers.

As he alighted from his car, the British Consul-General was honoured by a general salute by the troops—a detachment from the East Surrey Regiment with band and Colours and a Seaforth Highlanders detachment with pipes and drums. To the strains of the pipes he was escorted along the ranks by Major-General Simmons and, his inspection concluded, he was again saluted by the soldiers.

Sir Herbert then walked across to where a large crowd of friends, representing almost every nationality in the city, had gathered to shake hands with him and to bid him farewell. Here he stopped for about fifteen minutes while the people filed slowly past him, before walking down to the pontoon to board the waiting launch. As the vessel slowly drew into midstream Sir Herbert waved his hand to the assembled crowd which did not disperse until he had disappeared from view downriver.

Among those present were Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General; Cmdr. L. Neyrone, Italian Consul-General and Senior Consul; M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General; Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General; Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General; Mr. James P. Mee, Brazilian Consul-General; Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Charge d'Affaires; Mr. K. E. A. Kronvall, Swedish Charge d'Affaires; M. Stanislas B. M. de Rosset, Polish Charge d'Affaires; M. P. Auge, French Consul; Mr. G. V. Kitson, H. M. Superintending Consul; Mr. H. H. Thomas, H. M. Consul for Japanese Affairs; Mr. J. F. Ford, H. M. Vice Consul; Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C., Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General of the S.M.C., Mr. R. P. Buttrick, American Consul: Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner.

Major General F. K. Simmons, commanding the British Forces in Shanghai; Lieut-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, commanding the Seaforth Highlanders; Lieut. Col. G. E. Swinton, commanding the East Surreys; Col. W. J. Hornby, commanding the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Capt. Cole, Acting Staff Captain; Paymaster Lieut.-Cmdr. R. P. M. Skinner; Major R. A. R. Neville, R. M.; Major C. J. Corbin (Welch Regiment), Brigade Major, S.V.C.; Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police; Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner; Mr. E. C. Baker, Assistant Commissioner.

Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Judge P. Grant Jones; Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Mr. P. Massey, Mr. J. R. Jones, Mr. R. G. MacDonald; Mr. Hans Barents, Mr. John McNeill, H. M. Crown Advocate; Sir Frederick Maze; Mr. M. Snow, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaughten, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead.

U.S. Ships May Be Sold

Washington, Jan. 15.

The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has applied to the Maritime Commission for permission to sell four cargo ships to a British firm.

The ships are the Delawarean (5,705 tons), Louisianan (5,484 tons), Tennessean (6,379 tons), and Indianan (5,582 tons).—Reuter.

Japanese Cabinet Complete

War and Navy Ministers to Retain Posts; Mr. Y. Sakurauchi Persuaded to Assume Finance Portfolio

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

AFTER unceasing efforts throughout the day, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, surprise Imperial choice for the Premiership, completed the formation of a Cabinet late this evening. His greatest difficulty was in finding a suitable person to assume the Finance portfolio, but he finally persuaded Mr. Yuko Sakurauchi, big business man and adviser to the Minseito Party, to take the post.

It is believed that, among others, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Japan's outstanding financier; Mr. Chuji Machida, President of the Minseito Party and former banker, and Mr. Masanori Katsu, member of the Seiyukai Party and former Vice-Minister of Commerce, refused the post.

Another important position, Minister of Home Affairs, was given to Count Hideo Kodama, former Overseas Minister and a member of the House of Peers.

The Finance and Home portfolios are at present considered very important in connection with the key issue of the firm establishment of the Government's internal and financial policies to cope effectively with the China Incident.

The new Japanese Government is composed of:—

Premier:—Admiral M. Yonai.
Foreign Minister:—Mr. Hachiro Arita (held the same portfolio in the Hiranuma Cabinet).
Finance Minister:—Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi.
Navy Minister:—Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida (no change).
War Minister:—Gen. Shunroku Hata (no change).
HomeMinister:—Count Hideo Kodama.
Minister of Justice:—Procurator-General Naotatsu Kimura.
Overseas Minister:—General Kuniaki Koiso (held the same portfolio in the Hiranuma Cabinet).
Minister of Communications:—Mr. Masanori Katsu.

Mr. Hachiro Arita
Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new Cabinet.

Minister of Education:—Mr. Chinjiro Matsuura.
Minister of Commerce:—Mr. G. Fujiwara.
Minister of Welfare:—Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, former Ambassador to London.
Minister of Agriculture:—Mr. Toshio Shimada, Executive-General of the Seiyukai Party.
Minister of Railways:—Mr. Tsuruhei Matsuno, Director of the Seiyukai Party.
Secretary-General of Cabinet—Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata.
Director of Legislation Bureau:—Mr. Hisatada Hirose.

A striking feature of the new Cabinet is that two former Ministers of State have joined it, not as Cabinet Ministers but one as Chief Secretary of the Cabinet—Mr. Ishiwata, Minister of Finance in the Hiranuma Cabinet last year—and the other as Director of the Legislation Bureau—Mr. Hirose, Minister of Welfare in the Hiranuma Cabinet.

The new Education Minister, Mr. Matsuura, is a Privy Councillor and formerly Chancellor of Imperial University at Kyushu, while Mr. Shimada, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, is a leading member of the Reformist Faction of the Seiyukai Party and held the same post in the Hirota Cabinet of 1936.

Mr. Matsuno, the Railway Minister, is a leading member of the orthodox faction of the Seiyukai Party.

Agreeable Surprise to Public

The Imperial choice of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai as Premier designate on the recommendation of senior statesmen has apparently come to the general public as an agreeable surprise, according to a Japanese report.

Following Prince Fuminaro Konoye's persistent refusal to accept the offered premiership, Mr. Kuharei Yuasa, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, and other senior statesmen first decided to recommend General Hata, who was, however, not in a position to accept the offer, owing to the contention of Army circles that no general on active service should organize the Cabinet as Premier.

"As the irony of fate has it," the "Asahi Shimbun" says, "the very man who had advocated hands off politics on the part of the Navy, has now been commanded by the Emperor to form a Cabinet.

The newspaper, however, admits that Admiral Yonai would have been candidate No. 1 if the Navy had been asked to select a candidate for premiership from among naval leaders.

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Premier Popular With People

From Percy Whiteing
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Admiral M. Yonai's appointment to the Premiership has been well received by the people since he has proved to be an able Minister of Navy and also enjoys full confidence in the Diet. No doubt, his choice is the most popular next to that of Prince Konoye who deemed it inopportune to reappear as Premier at present.

The new Cabinet is greatly strengthened by the appointment to the post of Secretary-General, of Mr. Ishiwata, former Finance Minister. In connection with the formation of the new Cabinet, it is interesting to note that the Throne commanded Gen. Hata, the new War Minister, that the army should fully cooperate with Admiral Yonai.

U.S.-Japanese Relations

Modus Vivendi Submitted By Envoy; Trade Crisis Still Deadlocked

From Percy Whiteing
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

In addressing foreign newspapermen at today's press conference Mr. Y. Suma, official spokesman of the Foreign Office said that Japan expected a reply to a Draft of a proposed *modus vivendi* which has already been submitted to the United States Government, before the expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty of 1911, on January 26.

In going further into the subject, Mr. Suma thought that a *modus vivendi* might be arranged through an exchange of notes between the two countries.

Japan's foreign policy, he added, would not change in their continuity under Mr. H. Arita, new Foreign Minister. He also said that Mr. Suma also added Chinese preparations for the establishment of the Wang Ching-wei government were proceeding quite smoothly and that Mr. Wang Ching-wei was expected to hold a conference with Mr. Wang Keh Ming and other Chinese leaders in the near future.

No Hopeful Prospects

Washington, Jan. 15.

The Japanese-American trade crisis resulting from Washington's abrogation of the Japanese-American Trade Treaty of 1911 has reached a deadlock and prospects are that not even a stop-gap agreement will be reached before the treaty expires on January 26, all official quarters indicated today.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, was silent over the resignation of the Abe Cabinet in Tokyo. Apparently the State Department has not altered its position that Japan must assume full responsibility for any moves to improve relations between the two countries.

The State Department's attitude, it is believed, is that Japan must demonstrably be prepared to guarantee American rights in China.

Mr. Hull also probably will extend the scope of his moral embargo against the shipment of certain war supplies to Japan if the Tokyo Government fails to guarantee American rights in China, it also was predicted.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Embassy declined to comment on the future prospects of Japanese-American trade. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, was confined to his bed yesterday with an attack of grippe. The Embassy staff, however, worked throughout Sunday morning.

American officials were inclined to believe that the new Yonai Government with Mr. Hachiro Arita as Foreign Minister probably would adopt a friendly attitude toward the United States.—United Press.

Washington Remains Silent

Washington, Jan. 15.

The complete secrecy that has been maintained by official circles here concerning the future of American-Japanese relations shows no signs of being lifted as the fateful day, January 26, when the abrogation of the existing trade treaty becomes effective, approaches.

Only one thing that emerges as certain, out of the welter of irresponsible speculation that has been the order of the day here, is that a new treaty cannot be negotiated by the President alone, but with the Senate.

The general expectation among foreign diplomatic circles here is that after January 26, the conditions provided for under the existing treaty will be allowed to continue almost indefinitely on a month-to-month basis, so that no new treaty will be negotiated nor any drastic change enforced.

It should be emphasized, however, that there is not one shred of official evidence to confirm even this prediction, which must, therefore, remain in the realm of speculation until such time as the present official silence is finally broken.—Reuter.

No Change Expected

New York, Jan. 15.

Although surprised by the selection of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai as the new Japanese Premier, political observers here believed today that the new cabinet would not make negotiations for the conclusion of a commercial pact between the United States and Japan more difficult.

Various contingencies made it impossible to predict what effect the Cabinet change would have on Japanese-American relations, the observers said.—Domei.

Scuttled Columbus Crew Leave for Germany

513 Men of Military Age Depart From United States

New York, Jan. 15.

A total of 513 men of military age from the scuttled German 32,565-ton liner Columbus left here today for the Pacific Coast en route to Germany. They will travel via Japan and the Soviet Union.

The United States recently decided that the crew of the liner was not liable to internment.

Over 100 members of the crew not of military age are remaining at Ellis Island until accommodation is available on neutral ships returning across the Atlantic.

The Columbus, third largest liner of the German mercantile fleet, was scuttled off Cape Henry, Virginia, on December 19 to avoid the risk of seizure.—Reuter.

Chungking on New Cabinet

Said Transitional in Period of Confusion; Appeasement Policy Anticipated

Chungking, Jan. 15.

WHILE official quarters are still withholding comment on the new Japanese Cabinet until the complete personnel is known, Chinese circles, who are well-informed on Japanese affairs, state that the Cabinet of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai is probably a transitional cabinet in a period of confusion until a more suitable person has been found for premiership.

Admiral Yonai, they declare, was a man who vigorously opposed Japan's conclusion of a military alliance with Germany and Italy in the Konoye and Hiranuma Cabinets. Being educated in England, they continue, he is known as "liberal" in Japan. His selection is probably due to the intention of Japan to adopt an appeasement policy towards Great Britain, America and Russia, and at the same time because of the difficulty for another Army man to control the junior officers in the Army.

Chinese quarters claim that this is the reason why General Shunroku Hata was first proposed, since, being "conservative" and having won military honours in his campaign at Hankow, it was believed he might be able to control the younger elements in the Army.

Without Support of Army

The Cabinet of Admiral Yonai, at is thought here, is likely to be without colour since he has "neither the complete support of the Army nor enough support abroad to bring about a change in Japan's international relations."

Chinese quarters are inclined to believe the fact that Prince Fumimaro Konoye and General Hata have declined to accept premiership, reveals that there is still confusion and disagreement among important groups over vital issues, like policy with regard to the China Incident and relations with the United States.

It is suggested in some circles here that the main purpose of the selection of Admiral Yonai is to find a person in face of the forthcoming stormy Diet session. The vigorous opposition on the part of the new Premier to the policy of Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki (War Minister in the Hiranuma Cabinet), particularly regarding economic mobilization and an alliance with Germany and Italy, it is said, may enable him to appease the Diet, the Parties, and financial and industrial groups.

After temporary appeasement of the internal crisis, it is thought, Admiral Yonai is likely to be replaced by some other person who is believed to be capable of liquidating the Sino-Japanese issues.

"Whatever person will assume premiership, none can save Japan," asserts the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, in an editorial entitled "On the Eve of Japan's Collapse."

"Having visited Great Britain, France, America and Russia," the newspaper emphasises, "Admiral Yonai is well-informed on international affairs, but every man of the Japanese Navy has the traditional belief that the United States is Japan's hypothetical enemy."

In conclusion, the "Central Daily News" makes two predictions:

Worsening of relations between Japan and the United States; and

Intensification of Japanese military operations in China.

"Both policies are certain to lead to Japan's ultimate collapse," it added. —Reuter.

New Cabinet Seen as Barometer

Manila, Jan. 15.

The new Japanese Cabinet headed by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai faces the question of "whether the Tokyo Government is to be a mere puppet or rather to what degree government control is to be exercised from China, not by the Chinese but by the Japanese Army officers engaged in the conquest of China," the Manila "Bulletin" said here today.

"The Abe Government from the first was sort of a stop-gap affair, organized and carried on in a manner to dodge the big issue of outright Army control," the paper said.

The paper said that two factors "have given extra point to the demand for a showdown or outright surrender of the Japanese Government to military control."

Ending China Incident

The first of these factors, the paper said, was the necessity of ending the Sino-Japanese war or lessening the economic drain on the Japanese people. Secondly, Japan was faced with the urgent necessity of repairing badly damaged Japanese-American relations.

"The Japanese military," the paper said, "has failed to win the war in China. It has merely won enough battles, perpetrated enough destruction and taken enough territory to get hopelessly bogged down."

The paper admitted that the point had not yet been reached where a decision will have to be made "on the question of whether the Japanese Army will run or wreck the Japanese Government, or both."

"Another stop-gap government will do nothing more than delay the basic decision. The desirability of delay as against an immediate decision can be explained in terms of the outlook in connection with American relations.

"The Japanese Army has won quite as many battles in Tokyo as in China but it still is about as far from a victory in one place as in the other. The odds are that the present Cabinet crisis will be another victory for the Army but the kind of victory that refuses to turn into a permanent success."—United Press.

Appointment Well Received

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

The last-minute recommendation of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai to be Premier, made by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, last evening, is generally well received here.

Newspapers stress the high reputation, commonsense, insight, broad views and strength of character of Admiral Yonai when he was Navy Minister in the Hayashi, Konoye and Hiranuma Cabinets.

Financial circles also give Admiral Yonai's appointment a warm reception.

The "Asahi Shimbun" reveals this morning that the Army's opposition to General Hata's appointment to the Premiership suddenly intensified yesterday morning. Moreover, General Hata personally signified he had no intention of accepting the offer, while Prince Konoye's refusal was adamant.

Therefore, the "Asahi" says, the Lord Privy Seal decided to recommend an Admiral on the active list. Prince Saionji, the only living Genro, was consulted, and he replied he had no objection.

It is worthy of note, the paper continues, that General Hata was summoned to the Palace yesterday evening and was commanded by the Emperor to arrange for the Army to co-operate in the organization of the Cabinet "as an Imperial command had been given to Admiral Yonai to form a Cabinet."

The "Asahi" states that Admiral Yonai later implored General Hata to carry on as War Minister.—Reuter.

Broadcasts Used In Nanning Area

Japanese Writers Urged Japanese Soldiers to Down Arms During Battle

Chungking, Jan. 15.

An unusual chapter in the Sino-Japanese fighting in the Nanning area was revealed today, when it was officially stated that "several well-known Japanese writers, at present in China co-operating with the Chinese authorities, broadcast in Japanese at the height of the fighting in the hills northeast of Nanning, urging Japanese soldiers not to fight for their militarists."

Six Japanese writers, belonging to the "Japanese anti-war league in China," are alleged to have participated in the broadcasts six nights in succession under the leadership of Mr. Wataru Kaji.

The Japanese writers are reported to have arrived in Kwangsi on December 28, when they immediately inspected the Chinese positions and selected a suitable place for their broadcast.

The first broadcast is said to have been delivered on the night of December 29 from a hill northeast of Kunlunkwan, "in the midst of a severe Chinese assault on the strategic pass."

When the broadcast started, however, the official statement asserted, "the Chinese troops ceased firing in accordance with previous arrangements. Japanese troops were then only 300 metres away from the loudspeaker.

Greeted by Machine-gun

"As one Japanese writer started to speak, saying 'Hello, our dear Japanese brothers,' he was greeted by a burst of machine-gun fire, but he went on, and soon Japanese firing ceased, while the powerful loudspeaker carried his voice in the quiet of the night 2,000 metres over the hills.

"In conclusion, they gave the Japanese soldiers one hour to surrender, firing three rifles shots into the sky as a signal.

"When the time-limit expired without a response from the Japanese soldiers guarding the pass, Chinese troops resumed the attack."

The Chinese claim that the broadcast was successful, for though the Japanese did not surrender, the Chinese attack the following morning is alleged to have met with very little resistance.

As the Chinese pushed southward towards Nanning, these Japanese writers, the Chinese statement declared, continued their broadcasts at the front. Each member of the party was armed with a pistol, for their leader, Mr. Kaji, declared that should they fall into Japanese hands they could expect no mercy, and that they would rather die by their own hands.

"Mr. Kaji indicated that the party would make more broadcasts to Japanese soldiers at the front."—Reuter.

Australia Seeks Thousands of Recruits For Royal Air Force

Part in Great Empire Scheme to Be Carried Out Energetically; Experts, Technicians Required

Sydney, Jan. 15.

Thousands of recruits for the Royal Australian Air Force will be sought in an intense campaign that will be launched early this year to fulfil Australia's part of the great Empire air scheme, it is learned here.

Apart from the 26,000 flying men that will be needed, thousands of technicians will be required for ground staffs.

Practically every available fitter and mechanic in Australia will be absorbed and an appeal will be made for experts to supplement the instructional staff that will be supplied by Britain.

It is considered that more than 2,000 new planes will be needed in Australia for the training of air crews under the Empire air scheme. Training on a major scale is expected to begin about March.

Special training commands to administer the training of air crews will be established as soon as possible. The scheme will be controlled by the Air Board.

Although the 34 new schools decided upon by the Federal Government will be established with all possible speed, it is expected that some of the schools will not be completed for some months.

As soon as advanced training is completed, pilots will be attached to the Royal Air Force for active service. Several thousands who will train in Canada with the Royal Canadian Air Force will also go to Britain to begin service.—Reuter.

Gen. Shunroku Hata

Retired Merchant Shot in Theatre

Gunmen Cause Confusion In Chinese Show Place; Investigations Begin

Terrorized patrons at the Kung Sing Theatre, Newchwang Road, stampeded for the doors and a retired merchant was notably wounded when shortly after 8.45 p.m. yesterday, four shots rang out on the balcony, interrupted the theatrical performance that was taking place and created a general confusion. A cashier employed by the theatre, who was standing in the centre aisle was injured by a bullet but his injuries were not considered serious.

The victim of the shooting was Mr. Yih Yue-fang, 59-year old retired merchant residing at an address on Avenue du Roi Albert. He was wounded so seriously that he expired 40 minutes after the shooting. His bodyguard, who was sitting next to him, attempted to return the fire but was unable to do so because of a pistol jam. Mr. Yih had only come to the theatre a few minutes previously in the company of his son and his bodyguard, when two men, both armed with pistols, came towards him from behind and one of them fired four bullets at point blank range. The victim sagged to the ground and his son did what he could to render first aid.

An emergency ambulance was summoned to the scene and conveyed Mr. Yih and the cashier who, fortunately was only slightly injured, to the Lester Hospital for Chinese where Mr. Yih expired 35 minutes later.

Detectives attached to Louza Police Station, immediately commenced investigations but up to a late hour last night, the gunmen responsible for the attack were still at large. The reason for the shooting is still a mystery but personal revenge is believed to have been the motive.

The weapon used in the shooting was a .32 calibre automatic pistol and ballistic experts were studying it last night with a view to ascertaining whether it had been used in previous terrorist shooting in Shanghai.

A number of persons who witnessed the shooting, were taken to Louza Police Station for questioning but none of them were detained.

Huge Bomber Being Built in U.S.

Washington, Jan. 15.

A giant bomber weighing about 70 tons is at present being secretly constructed by the Douglas Aircraft Corp., according to reliable information obtained here today. With the wing-span about 180 feet, its radius of action is estimated at between 9,600 and 11,200 kilometres. Plans of this giant plane were stolen recently but recovered by G-men.—Havas.

Ambulance of Shanghai Fund Acknowledged

A letter thanking the Committee for the Ambulance of Shanghai for the generous donation made to the French Government has been received by Mme Henri Cosme, president of the Committee, from M. Edouard Daladier, Premier of France and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The following is the full text of the letter:

Paris, Nov. 25, 1939.

MADAME,—The French Ambassador to China has remitted to me a sum of Fr. 200,000 sent by the Committee under your presidency for the purchase of two automobile-laboratories to be used by the Military Health Service.

I hereby wish to express to you personally the thanks of the Government of the Republic and to request you to thank the generous donors, French citizens and friends of France, on its behalf.

The demonstrations of solidarity with the mother country by the French community in Shanghai will deeply move their fellow-citizens in France.

Yours respectfully,
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Fever produces poisons. It's these poisons that make you feel hot and cold in turn, that cause violent pains over the eyes and that make you desperately thirsty.

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Dutch Deny Violating German Territory

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.

The falsehood of a German report alleging that a Dutch military plane violated German territory yesterday afternoon was revealed in a Netherlands Government communique this evening. "An investigation by Dutch authorities," this communique asserted, "showed the falsity of this allegation."

Berlin had declared that a Dutch military craft had flown over the Nordhorn region in violation of the Reich's border. The accusation originated with the German General Staff.—Havas.

Holland, Belgium Take Military Precautions

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observers on the border puzzled and uncertain. Reliable quarters reported that younger troops were replacing older territorial forces.

Particularly heavy German troop concentrations were declared to be stationed in the Bocholt-Borken-Wesel region. Special detachments provided with small motorboats for two and four persons arrived today in that sector, further despatches claimed. Some of the boats, in addition to four men, can carry two motor-cycles and two machine-guns.

German warplanes were being massed today at aerodromes near Koeln (Cologne) and between that city and the Belgo-Dutch-German frontiers. Abnormal German military activity was reported and confirmed from various points inside Germany. —Havas.

Belgians Evacuate Frontiers

Brussels, Jan. 15.

Hundreds of inhabitants of Belgian frontier villages were evacuated in the past few days coincident with widespread rumours that Germany was planning to invade Belgium and Holland, it was learned today. Action to evacuate the frontier areas was taken after unofficial but usually reliable Italian warnings on Friday night that Belgium was in danger of an imminent German attack.

Meanwhile, 30,000 troops of category "D" of the supply services were called to the colours, the last prescribed stage of calling men up before general mobilization.

Neutral military observers estimated that Belgium now has 700,000 men under arms. Category "D" affects men between 20 and 35 years of age.

The Belgian General Staff yesterday took over the handling of the official press service relating to military matters. This work was done previously by the Ministry of Defence.—United Press.

Mobilization Almost Complete

Brussels, Jan. 15

Although the reported German troop movements near the Belgian border are regarded as a bluff, designed to ascertain how far Belgium is prepared to resist possible aggression, the authorities are taking every precaution. Certain Belgian concentrations are taking place to counteract possible German massing of troops, especially in the Aix-la-Chapelle region.

The general impression in well-informed quarters is that nothing serious has occurred so far, and the situation is regarded as slightly easier.

"Phase D", which reinforced the Army last night, is the penultimate stage with "Phase E" as the last and general mobilization. "Phase D" brings into being a general headquarters, which will now give orders and take over functions of the Ministry of National Defence.

50,000 Homeless in Japan Fire

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fuge to the areas from the Takashomachi parade ground to the Abe River, areas thus far untouched by the fire because of the direction of the wind.

Safe on the windward side of fire, unless the wind shifts, were the Imperial Villa and a number of government offices including the Prefectural Office and the Post Office.

Thousands Fight Flames

Thousands of firemen were attempting to extinguish the fire, but were handicapped by the wind and the fact that blazes were burning in more than a dozen parts of the town.

In addition to Shizuoka firemen, brigades from a number of neighbouring cities including Yaizu and Shimizu were fighting the flames. At one time, early this afternoon, the fire was almost subdued in the vicinity of Shintomi-cho, but sparks tossed through the air by the wind spread to Shichiken-cho, one of the main streets of the town.

Shizuoka is in Shizuoka Prefecture about midway between Tokyo and Osaka. The last census showed the town has a population of 207,328 inhabitants and about 38,000 homes.—Domei.

Portuguese Funds for Chamberlain Statue

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 15.

According to a Lisbon message, the results of the subscription in September for the erection in Lisbon of a statue of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, as a tribute to his efforts for peace will, according to his wish, expressed through the British Ambassador, Sir Walford Selby, be applied to public charity, with the consent of the Portuguese Government.

It has been resolved to donate a portion of the money to the erection of a maternity hospital in Lisbon.—Reuter.

Cafes in Brussels closed from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and again from 9 p.m. today, but despite a certain atmosphere of tension, life is proceeding more or less normally and the streets are full of the usual Sunday crowds. Cinemas and cafes are well patronized.—Reuter.

Nazi Propaganda Combatted

Brussels, Jan. 14.

Evacuation of homes in the Liege, Pepinster and Verviers districts, wherever these were near military objectives, were carried out. It was through the valley of the Liege-Pepinster-Verviers region that the German Army invaded Belgium in 1914.

People compelled to leave, were taken in speedy motor cars to special centres in the interior of Belgium. The Government also invited civilians in the Eupen and Malmedy areas, where German propaganda has been most intensive, to take temporary refuge from German radio, written and verbal propaganda blasts and move into the interior of Belgium.

Newspaper correspondents in the eastern regions of Belgium were asked today to show discretion in their reports on the precautionary measures which, authoritative circles did not deny, have been taken "to provide against any eventual threat."—Havas.

LE BALLET RUSSE
"TSAR-MAIDEN"
Booking now open at Moutrie's and the Lyceum Theatre

Vice-Admiral Yoshida
Retains old post as Minister of the Navy.

Japanese Cabinet Complete

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Hands off politics on the part of the Navy, it goes on, has been so strongly advocated by the Navy since the incident on February 26, 1936, which occurred during the Premiership of Admiral Okada, that it had induced the general public to fail to pay attention to Admiral Yonai as a strong candidate.

Admiral Yonai was first appointed Navy Minister when the Hayashi Cabinet was organized in February, 1937, succeeding Admiral Nagano of the Hirota Cabinet. When the Hayashi Cabinet resigned in June, 1937, to be succeeded by the Konoye Cabinet, he retained his portfolio, playing an important role as head of Navy administration when the China Incident broke out in July. When the Konoye Cabinet resigned in January last year and was replaced by the Hiranuma Cabinet, the Navy was still unanimous in recommending Admiral Yonai to retain his post.

For nearly two full years, he held the post of Navy Minister, after which he was assigned to the Supreme War Council. Admiral Yonai is in his 61st year.—Reuter.

Steps to End War Expected

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Important measures designed to hasten the termination of the China hostilities would be taken by the new Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, political observers predicted today. Policies of the new Cabinet for settlement of the conflict would not differ markedly, however, from those adopted by the Abe administration, according to observers.

As for the projected new central régime in China, it was clear, they stated, that the new Cabinet would act in accordance with a basic policy approved by the preceding Cabinet on January 8.

Founded on nation-wide co-operation, Admiral Yonai's Cabinet would constitute a "coalition" administration embracing representatives of military, political and financial circles, in the opinion of observers.

Acting in accordance with Imperial behest, Army authorities today signified their intention to support the cabinet of Premier-designate Mitsumasa Yonai from the standpoint of executing measures to settle the China incident and carrying out a basic policy toward the projected new central government in China.

Gen. Shunroku Hata, War Minister in the Abe Cabinet, who will retain the same post in the new administration, was ordered by the Emperor at 7.55 o'clock last night to assist in the formation of the Cabinet.—Domei.

Senator King Favours Yonai

Washington, Jan. 15.

Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, today said that he had known Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Japan's Premier.

"He is much more temperate and his views are less militaristic than those of the one he succeeds," Senator King said.

"It would be very good if Japan would now pursue a course permitting cordial relations with the United States, he added.

Many Americans, he pointed out, who desired to be friendly with Japan were alienated by the recent Japanese policies.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. W. C. Scott, Accountant at H.M. Consulate-General, and Mrs. Scott, are leaving for England today by the President Coolidge.

The week's meeting of the Rotary Club will be a closed meeting. The meeting will be open to Visiting Rotarians however, who desire to attend, and will be held as usual Thursday at 12.15 p.m. in the Metropole Hotel, 1st Floor.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports that during December the total number of visitors to the various Municipal parks and children's gardens was 160,903. Twenty-three free permits covering the entry of 2,190 children were issued.

The second graduation ceremony of the Japanese Language School attached to the Modern Science Library of Japan was held at the lecture hall of the school at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

The next meeting of the Shanghai Art Collectors Society will be held on January 22, 5.30 p.m., at the apartment of Mrs. J. A. Ely, Medhurst Apartments, Mr. R. d'Auxion de Ruffe will lecture on Bronzes, bringing specimen bronzes and fake bronzes for demonstration. Guests are invited.

Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, left for Pingyueh, in Kweichow province, on January 14, where he will continue his inspection tour of various Chinese educational institutions, states a Kweiyang Chinese report to the "Sin Wan Pao." He will return to Kweiyang within a few days after which he will go to Chungking, the report states.

Rear-Admiral Haruzo Mito, Director of the Amoy Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, who is conferring with Japanese authorities here, is expected to return to his post at Amoy today, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." He came here after he had attended a Conference of Directors of liaison offices at Nanking last week.

No less than 1,000 suits of winter clothes will be distributed among the needy rickshaw pullers' children by the National Child Welfare Association of China, it was disclosed yesterday. It has been planned that the three different centres of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association. At 2 p.m. today, eighty-four newspaper boys will receive their warm garments prepared by the Association at the Welfare Home for Newspaper Boys, 190 Honan Road.

Mr. Wen Lan-ting, noted Chinese charity worker, will leave for Hongkong today to discuss the problems of refugee relief in Shanghai with Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Refugee Relief Commission, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The main problems are how to enable refugees to return to their homes.

A reorganization is being discussed by the Sino-French committee of the Institut Technique Franco-Chinois following the resignation of Dr. M. Y. Tsu, former Chinese director, states a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." Dr. Nong Jou-houei, the report adds, has been nominated by the Ministry of Education of the Chinese National Government to replace Dr. Tsu as director of the institute.

A meeting of the Board of Directors and Supervisors of the Chinese Red Cross Society was held in Hongkong yesterday under the chairmanship of Dr. C. T. Wang, who reviewed the work of the Society during the past three years, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Today the meeting will discuss the programme of work to be done by the Society in the current year, the report concludes.

In H. M. Police Court yesterday Timothy Edward Dunne, a British subject, was summoned for failing to register, under the provisions of Article 215 of the China Order in Council, from 1928 to 1939 inclusive. Dunne was ordered by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, to pay $20 for each year from 1937 to 1939, $60 in all. He was cautioned for not registering during the other years as he explained that he had been unemployed for 10 years.

The Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, January 13, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 12 and Chinese 663. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 2, and Chinese:—Tuberculosis 58; Typhoid Fever 21; Diphtheria 7; Dysentery 5; Beri-beri 3 and Malaria, Cerebrospinal Fever 1 each.

The health report of the French Municipality for the week ending January 13, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were:—Foreigners 6 and Chinese 209. Deaths from notifiable diseases were:—Foreigners: Tuberculosis 1, and Chinese: Tuberculosis 16; Pneumonia 7; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 5; Dysentery 3; Diphtheria 2 and Cerebrospinal Meningitis 1.

General Chiang Kai-shek has approved of the organization of an Overseas Chinese Comfort Corps proposed by Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chairman of the China Relief Association in Singapore, says a Chungking report to the "National Herald." The comfort corps will leave Singapore in March on an inspection tour of the war areas with a view to studying China's war requirements and devising measures to meet them, the report states.

A page of German pictures published by a Shanghai contemporary on Sunday included one, according to the caption, of "the British cruiser Ajax, which was damaged in the La Plate fight which sent the German pocket battleship into Montevideo." The picture has been identified as not that of H.M.S. Ajax, 6,985 tons, which shared honours with H.M.S. Exeter and H.M.S. Achilles in defeating the Graf Spee, but H.M.S. Ajax, battleship, which was scrapped under the provisions of the Washington Treaty in 1927, and considerably larger than the small cruiser of the same name.

Dental Plates In Court

German-Jewish Dentist Produces His Work in Action Against Briton

An action in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday was adjourned for one week so that a defendant could have an X-ray photograph taken to prove that a false tooth was hurting him. The case, which was heard before Judge P. Grant Jones, was one in which Dr. Robert Less, a German-Jewish refugee dentist, sued Solomon Delbourgo, a British subject, for payment for dental treatment administered.

Dr. Less told the Judge that Delbourgo had promised to pay "tomorrow" every day. "Tomorrow never comes," he said in the box. Dr. Less then added that Delbourgo had promised to find him some good patients as he was a refugee doctor. "I find for you big fish." That's what he said," plaintiff stated.

Witness, continuing, said that defendant had given him a wrong address and in the middle of July he had refused further treatment because he stated that his lower jaw was hurting him. A letter was then produced by plaintiff to prove the deot. In the missive defendant asked Dr. Less to wait for a few days in order that he might "liquidate certain personal effects to be converted into cash."

"Can't Take It Out"

The whole treatment, said Dr. Less, was charged at $200 but $10 was subtracted as one tooth was left unfinished. When an agency was told to collect the defendant had sent back two plates, which had been made for him by witness. He had also promised to bring him an American lady patient, continued the doctor. "He kept me waiting an hour but never came." "That's a Shanghai habit," remarked His Lordship.

Questioned by defendant, witness said he was willing to accept the plates back and he had charged $87 for the other treatment. Defendant, however, had offered $50. On oath Delbourgo said his tooth looked very nice but it gave him pain. "I can't take it out because its screwed in," he said.

Answering the Judge, he said he was prepared to pay $50 and he asked that the case be adjourned so that he could have an X-ray picture taken to prove his statement. This request was granted, His Lordship recommending both parties to settle on the doctor's terms. During the case two steel dental plates were handed to the Judge for inspection.

Mr. Tu Yueh-sen Victim Of Air Travel

Suffers Altitude Effects In Southern Flight

It is reliably learned locally that Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, the former influential Chinese civic leader and banker in the French Concession in Shanghai, who has been more or less permanently residing in Hongkong since the Sino-Japanese hostilities, recently suffered serious effects of air travel while flying in a 'plane at an altitude of 25,000 feet in order to avoid attack from Japanese bombers engaged in bombing Kwangsi. Mr. Tu is now safe and well.

His 'plane was on a return trip from Chungking, where Mr. Tu had interviews with high officials there more than a week ago. When his 'plane was nearing Kweilin, Kwangsi, on his return air trip to Hongkong, there were 20 Japanese bombers in the sky flying slowly. Fearing that his 'plane might be the target of an attack, the pilot of Mr. Tu's 'plane decided to fly at such a high altitude that there was little air to breathe.

One Chinese report which stated that both Mr. Tu and Mr. Wang Shiao-lai, former Chinese civic leader in the Settlement here and also chairman of Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Chinese Ratepayers' Association, fainted in their 'plane and had to be helped out of the machine while landing was denied by a reliable Chinese source in Shanghai in close touch with the two civic leaders. It was stated that Mr. Wang did not accompany Mr. Tu on the flying trip and that Mr. Tu was not in a "state of coma" after he had been helped out from the machine. After one or two days' recuperation, Mr. Tu regained his good health and proceeded with his work as usual, it was stated.

Friends of Finland Fund

List of Contributions received:

Previously acknowledged £34-10-0 U.S.$10 ..... Ch	$8,266.60
S. J. F. Jensen	50.00
N. Griesing	50.00
"A Russian girl"	1.00
"Anonymous"	25.00
I. Bugin	3.00
E. C. Parker	10.00
Paul Granousky	1.00
"Anonymous"	20.00
Dave Gill	5.00
I. V. Striker	5.00
M. Angel	5.00
V. J. Demetrioff	3.00
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"Anonymous"	25.00
J. Davidson	20.00
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Mr. F. K. Wiessum	25.00
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Dr. L. Vieron	75.00
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C. C. Riem	25.00
H. A. Angels	25.00
E. de Jong	25.00
H. Sandeman	20.00
J. Duinker	10.00
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Rev. F. W. & Mrs. Weaver	50.00
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Jo Justafre	10.00
"An American"	50.00
"From Votkinzeff"	10.00
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"Anonymous"	100.00
Mr. Frisk	50.00
Mr. Harzenbush	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Haskal	10.00
X. Y. Z.	100.00
"Anonymours"	50.00
K. M.	10.00
G. L. Shaw	100.00
J.	10.00
Dr. Roman Zicker	10.00
D. I. Baroukh	20.00
G. D. J.	20.00
Staff of Henningsen Produce Co.	283.00
A Swede	200.00
J. A. Thompson & Co.	20.00
Edwin Marks	10.00
"My small Mite"	1.00
H. M. Wilbur	10.00
Dr. & Mrs. Hylbert	5.00
E. E. Wallwork	10.00
M. Boniface	10.00
Total amount received to date £34-10-0. U.S.$110. Ch.$10,597.60.	

German Prisoners Enjoy Meals

The large number of German prisoners made by French reconnaissance patrols along the Western front, are accommodated in comfortable concentration camps where they are supplied with simple but good food and cigarettes. While their daily life is strictly regimented, these prisoners of war are quite happy in their surroundings and are given a considerable amount of liberty within the concentration camp. Wine, as may be seen from the above picture, is served at meals in the same manner as to the French soldiers on active service.

Community Church Meeting

Semi-Annual Gathering on Wednesday Will Consider Affairs

The members of Community Church, who number over 600, will meet and hold their regular semi-annual meeting at the Church on Wednesday evening of this week. A dinner will be served at 7 p.m., a short business session will follow, and then "The Great Decision," a one act play will be presented by the women. Members and friends are cordially invited, and reservations can be made by phoning to the Church Office, 70975.

The cornerstone of the Church, located at 53 Avenue Petain on the corner of Route Dufour, was laid on June 8, 1924. The first prayer meeting was held there on January 1, 1925, and the edifice was dedicated in March of the same year. The present structure will form the Social Hall when the other two units are completed to house the Sunday School and the Church itself. Plans for the complete lay-out were a part of the original undertaking and although they have been held in abeyance, they are still the hope and aim of the membership. The present building has served as a meeting place for Sunday morning worship in addition to being put to a number of other uses, and it is interesting to know that the entire property is held free of debt. During the year several additions of a major nature have been incorported into this Church plant, including a Manse, Boy Scout House, and a large pipe organ.

The membership now includes some 20 different nationalities and 43 different denominations are represented. It has the largest missionary membership of any church in the world, but the community element has been a majority during most of its history. It also has a large number of "returned students" among its Chinese membership, and located directly across the street from the American School, it provides a church home for this student body.

All the activities of a normal church are found here with such additional features as: A social worker, supported by the Church, who is working in co-operation with the Industrial Section of the S.M.C. Active support of a long list of charitable organizations which serve large numbers in all parts of the city, and organized efforts to help hospitals and other places that are caring for the needy.

The present pastor, Rev. J. L. Caughey, who came here in 1939, is providing an attractive virile leadership in the Church life. The music of the church is made possible by the voluntary services of a competent and versatile choirmaster in the person of Mr. R. V. Dent, who, with the help of a number of professionals contributing their services, has added much to the regular Sunday Morning Services. The auditorium has been the scene of many notable musical events, and the large modern Austin organ has proved a very attractive addition.

The Community Church of Shanghai is well known for its friendly atmosphere which extends far beyond the church itself, and the cordial invitation is a really genuine one.

Robber with Fake Gun Arrested After Alarm

One of a gang of three robbers was arrested at daybreak yesterday in Hung Zai Li, off Wenchow Road, after they had held up a Chinese pedestrian and stolen his money and outer clothing. The victim raised an alarm which attracted two Chinese policemen and these arrested one of the bandits and seized an imitation pistol. The prisoner was taken to the Sinza Police Station and was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday, with his two accomplices who were arrested during the morning. The loot was recovered.

Three Slip on Roads

Perhaps because of the preceding prolonged drought three Chinese walked carelessly on Settlement streets as the rain started yesterday, fell and were so badly injured that they had to be taken to hospital in Fire Brigade ambulances. All three were men, and one of them suffered concussion of the brain. These accidents occurred on the slippery pavements during the early afternoon.

Municipal Orchestra

Capacity Audience at Lyceum on Sunday

Two Chorals, Bach-Respighi
Double-concerto for violin, 'cello and orch. Brahms
3rd symphony, Beethoven

The magic names of the three B's drew a capacity audience to the Lyceum on Sunday afternoon. The programme was ideal: obviously designed to be popular yet offering entertainment to every class of listener.

Prominent for interest, of course, was the Brahms double-concerto, a work of sublime dignity and force. The soloists, Prof. Foa and Mr. Winkler, the first 'cellist of the orchestra, were excellent throughout, the former notably so for a fine cantabile tone. Mr. Winkler's playing lacked this quality occasionally and on the whole his performance was a little too subdued. But this was an error on the right side and both soloists are to be commended for avoiding showiness in a work offering opportunities for bravura which should definitely not be taken. The star of the concerto, however, was the orchestra. Its performance was vigorous, accurate and entirely suited to the feeling of the concerto.

"Eroica" Symphony

The standard of performance, indeed, was high for the whole of the concert. The "Eroica" symphony was given with all the strength and spirit that Beethoven would have wished for this, his first symphony that shows him broken almost completely with the Mozart-Haydnesque symphonic tradition and conscious of his great power. Played like this the "Eroica" has, to my mind, an even more stirring message that the great but maturer "Fifth."

The two Chorals were not really Bach. But none but the most narrow purist can protest at Respighi's orchestration of them. The first, in C minor, for strings and little else (though possibly the bassoon was only called in to help) was a sombre work, interesting for the broadly sonorous effect produced by the massed strings with 'cellos high in their register and the violins consistently low in theirs. This was the more impressive of the Chorals, the other, in E flat major and for fuller orchestra, sounding like an accompaniment to a rustic dance and a little commonplace at times.—c.

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Post Office Accepts Japanese Money

Currency or Military Notes May Be Used at Fixed Rate Of Exchange

While the Chinese press has voiced disapproval of the new regulations enforced by the Shanghai Post Office governing the purchase of postage stamps with Japanese currency or military notes, asserting that this has not been approved by the General Post Office in Kunming, the Shanghai Post Office and all branches of the Post Office in occupied areas commenced to accept Japanese currency and military notes yesterday.

Commencing yesterday, Japanese currency and military notes can be accepted by the Post Office in occupied areas only for buying postage stamps and in all such dealings the exchange rate is fixed at one Yen for $1.25 in Chinese currency. In other words, Chinese currency is counted less in purchasing postage stamps. The radiogram office in Jinkee Road has also nnounced its acceptance of Japanese currency.

While it is asserted by the Chinese press that the action taken by the Post Office here has not secured approval from the General Post Office it is learned that the new regulation is a result of negotiations between the foreign commissioner here and Japanese officials of the Shanghai Post Office and that it applies to occupied districts only. It is explained that people in Hongkew who are apt to use Japanese currency may do so in the Post Office. The report that the Japanese money is accepted in all other occupied areas in Central China was confirmed yesterday.

Authoritative quarters explained that acceptance of the Japanese money was chiefly prompted by the increase in postage charges for air mail destined for Japan. It was said that formerly a letter destined for Japan by air would cost 35 cents only but now 44 cents when the rate is changed into Japanese currency.

With all branches of Post Office in occupied districts using Japanese currency and military notes, Japanese authorities have now obtained another big source of pushing the circulation of military notes the value of which is placed above that of the Chinese dollar. New military notes brokers have appeared near the Szechuen Road bridges asking people to have their Chinese currency changed into Japanese military notes, the only medium of exchange allowed in trains and buses operated in occupied areas.

Decree Nisi Granted In Divorce Action

A decree nisi was awarded to Mrs. Evelyn Marie Johns by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday in an action for divorce brought by her against Mr. Walter Gape Johns. Mr. J. R. Jones represented the petitioner.

American Legion Plans Big Charity Show

Raffle With Valuable Prizes Outstanding Item

A large attendance is being prepared for Wednesday night when the American Legion holds its next meeting at the American Club to initiate several new members, discuss and finalize plans for a big social function to be held early in March and conclude the details for a Legion benefit for charity.

Admiral T. C. Hart, U.S.N., Admiral W. A. Glassford, U.S.N., Col. DeWitt Peck, U.S.M.C., U. S. Judge Milton D. Helmick, U. S. Consul-General C. E. Gauss and Mr. Cornell S. Franklin are the patrons for both the American Legion benefit raffle for charity and the ball at which the drawing for prizes will be held. The social function will be held either at the American Club or the Columbia Country Club.

Leading Firms Help

Generous co-operation on the part of leading firms in the city and members, officers and friends of the Legion has made possible an unusual and attractive raffle to raise money for the Legion's charity fund and important relief work sponsored by the Legionnaires. The Legion will give the public "a run for its money" as evidenced by the impressive list of prizes to be presented to the lucky winners. The first prize will be a 1940 Deluxe Plymouth Touring sedan car, and other leading prizes will include 1940 cabinet radio sets and a super miniature camera, the Kodak Bantam Special. Twenty-five other attractive prizes will be awarded also and the list of these prizes will be announced shortly.

Response Exceeds Expectations

"The response and generosity of Shanghai firms has far exceeded the expectations of the Legion committees handling the charity benefit raffle," states Commander Mark L. Moody. "The Legion has received a letter from Mr. R. Degoy, director of Electric & Musical Industries (China) Ltd., who presented the Legion charity benefit with a 1940 Columbia radio 675 set with installation and six months free servicing, the letter stating—'We hope you will accept this donation, which is made in token of the admiration we have of the fine work being done by the American Legion'."

The prizes, except the motor car, will shortly be placed on display in the show windows of the Chinese American Publishing Company on Nanking Road and the raffle tickets will be made available at various clubs throughout the city as well as at several leading stores.

German's Claim Against Briton Fails

Sausage Maker Sues Old Employer for Salary

Judgment for defendant was awarded by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday when an action was brought by Mr. Rudolf Beer, a German citizen and a certified master of sausage making, against Mr. J. Weidman, former owner of the European Sausage factory at 129/31 Avenue Haig.

The plaintiff asked for $330, less $150 which he had already received from the business, this being six weeks' salary at $55 per week. He also asked to be permitted to see the books of the business. Liability was denied by Mr. Weidman.

Plaintiff claimed that he was entitled to a fortnight's notice but Mr. Weidman had only given him a week's notice. He stated, when answering Mr. Weidman, that he had started work as a paid employee on July 23 last year and had been dismissed on August 13. Here defendant pointed out that he had transferred the business to other people on July 15 and that he had paid plaintiff up to the date he was dismissed.

At this point the Judge rebuked plaintiff and his interpreter, who were talking together while he was addressing defendant. "In civilized countries—I don't know whether you come from one or not—when the Judge is speaking, other people don't speak," he stated.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 49.87
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/16	$1,259.84
Francs 353	$100
Yen 39 5/16	100
Guilders 14 5/8	100
Rupees 26 5/8	100
Pesos 15 7/8	100
Hongkong $32 1/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 48.60
U.S. $100 @ 8 1/16	$1,221.37
London—demand, $1=	4 1/16d.
4 months' sight credits	5 d.
4 months' sight docts	5 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	5 3/16d.
6 months' sight docts	5 3/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$8 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$8 1/4
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$8 3/8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/16d.	U.S. $8 1/16
Hongkong/London	1/2 1/16

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,026.50	C.N.$1,000.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 15 1/4
Java Guilders	" 15 1/8
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 14 3/8
Java Guilders	" 14 1/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,230.769 £1=$48.917
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,259.853 £1=$49.870

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.58=$1	Swiss Frs. 0.35 1/2=$1
Tourist Lire 1.75	$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.47 1/2=$1	Belgas 23.40=£1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 7/32	" H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 3/4	" H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 10 3/4	" H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate @ 123	per H.H.$100
Buying " @ 128	" H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	—	—
U.S. G.$	8 3/32	8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
	Cash	January
£ T.T.	4 7/32	4 3/32
G.$ T.T.	8	8 1/16
Frs. T.T.	3	4 m/s. 369
Rs. T.T.	26 1/16	15 d/s. 27 3/16

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N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	60.12	—
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NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATE

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.97 1/16
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.96 3/4
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.97 1/4

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/16 sterling and 7 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 3/32 sterling and 7 1/8 U.S.$ improving slightly after the opening, small sellers being found at 4 1/32 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$ but a larger business was done at 4 1/32 sterling and 8 1/32 U.S.$, after which the market was easier and rates declined to the opening basis. Towards the close there was a revival the market closed with sellers at:—

4 1/32 sterling	8 U.S.$	Cash/Jan.
4 3/32 "	7 7/8 "	Feb.

Yesterday's Rice Prices

Changshu, per shih (176 lb.)	$40.00
Sungkiang "	38.50
Saigon "	37.50

Paris Bourse Declines During Week

Paris, Jan. 14.

The past week on the Paris Bourse was less favourable than the preceding one, Le Temps stated today in a financial review. The market was not really weak, it pointed out, for mediocre and good sessions alternated, but in general selling was more prevalent than buying.

Wednesday's session, the newspaper declared, was marked by the fall of 10 points registered by the 1937 3.5 per cent. Rentes which just before had risen to a new record of 126 francs. Internationals, chiefly gold shares, also lost ground with but few exceptions, these being Royal Dutch and the 1925 4-per cent. Rentes.—Havas.

December Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	37,600
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914), Ltd.	83,368
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	67,044
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	67,300
Tanah Merah Estate (1916), Ltd.	89,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	47,907
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	35,385
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	53,000
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921), Ltd.	65,016

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

	a.m. Closing Bid		p.m. Closing Prices	
Jan. 15.				
Atoks	.22	S	.215	S
Antamok	.175	S	.17	S
Baguio Gold	.25	S	.25	S
Batong Buhay	.014		.014	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.60	*	—	
Big Wedge	.225		.23	S
Cico Grove	.15		.15	
Consolidated Mines	.004	S	.0035	S
Demonstration	.115	S	.115	S
East Mindanao	.115	S	.115	S
I. X. L.	.41	S	.41	S
Ipo Gold	.13		.135	
Itogon	.29	S	.285	S
Masbate Consolidated	.115	S	.115	S
Mine Operations	.12	S	.12	S
North Camarines	.15		.15	
Paracale Gumaus	.21	S	.21	S
San Mauricio	.89	S	.89	S
Surigao Consolidated	.19		.185	
Suyoc	.135		.135	
Syndicate Investment	.025		.025	S
United Paracale	.325	S	.32	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.09		.0925	S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 15.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:

	Jan. 12	Jan. 15
London spot	22 3/8d.	21 3/4d.
" forward	22 3/8d.	21 3/4d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.97	60.43d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

At the morning opening of the market, a strong buying wave was in evidence for Industrials and prices were rushed up with Trusts, Loans and Yangtsze Finance reaching new highs. Ewos participated, reaching a price of 36½; later in the morning profit taking resulted in prices easing a little.

In the afternoon many buyers came into the market which closed firm when some morning losses were regained.

Rubbers were rather neglected but prices held at more or less previous levels.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Averages	Change
244.54	105.32	General	233.46	+4.10
395.69	96.55	Rubbers	364.17	—1.32

Total 580,752 shares, 6,016 bonds.

Business Done

Power 5½% Debs.				2000	88.00
41500	88.50				
†18000	88.25				
S. M. C. 5% Debs.				540000	*75.00
Central Prop		600	17.00	200	17.10
†2900	17.50				
I. I. Trust		4500	14.20	500	14.30
500	14.20	500	14.00	500	13.90
2500	13.50	1000	*13.60	6500	13.70
500	13.60	1500	13.70	2300	13.70
†1500	13.80	3500	13.90	1000	14.00
3500	13.90	500	14.00	500	13.9
7500	14.00	1000	14.10	1000	14.00
1000	*14.10	1500	14.00	500	*14.10
4000	14.00	500	13.90		
S'hai Loan		4500	17.00	1500	*17.00
500	17.10	7000	17.20	1500	17.30
2500	17.20	500	17.10	500	17.00
500	17.20	1000	17.00	1000	17.10
500	17.00	1000	*16.90	6000	16.90
500	17.00	1500	16.90	1000	16.80
1500	16.70	2500	16.80		
†2000	17.00	1000	17.20	4000	17.10
500	*17.10	1000	17.00		
Yangtsze Finance				1000	12.90
1500	12.80	5000	*12.80	1000	12.90
500	12.80	1000	12.90	500	12.80
500	*12.90	500	*13.00	500	13.00
3500	12.90	1000	*12.90	2000	12.80
1500	12.90	1000	12.80	1000	12.70
2000	12.80	1000	12.70	500	12.60
2000	12.70	500	12.80	2000	12.70
†1000	12.70	2000	*12.80	6000	12.80
2500	12.70				
Int. Assurance		1000	13.80	1500	13.90
1000	13.80	500	13.90	500	14.00
1500	13.90	500	*13.90	1000	13.8
†1000	13.70	1000	*13.70		
China Realty		3500	9.85	4500	9.80
1000	9.70	500	9.75	500	9.65
500	*9.70	500	9.75	500	9.70
500	9.65				
†1000	9.65	1000	9.60	1000	*9.60
1000	9.65	500	9.70		
S'hai Land		1000	14.90	1500	15.00
500	14.90	500	*15.00	4500	14.90
500	*15.00	9000	14.90	3000	14.80
†4000	14.80	500	14.90		
New Eng. (Ord)		100	22.50	100	22.75
†1000	23.00	1500	23.25	800	23.50
1400	23.00	200	*23.00	800	22.75
400	22.50	700	22.75	100	23.00
700	22.75	100	*23.00	500	22.75
200	*22.50	500	22.50	400	23.50
†100	22.50	800	22.75	600	22.50
300	22.75				
S'hai Dock				50	240.00
Wheelock		200	*78.00	600	77.50
200	*77.00	1000	*77.50	100	77.00
†300	77.00				
C. G. Omnibus		2000	*24.25	700	24.50
600	24.75	100	*24.75		
†400	24.75	900	25.00	100	*24.75
100	24.75	300	25.00		
S'hai Gas				200	13.20
†100	13.80				
Telephone		1200	*23.00	3200	23.00
2700	23.25				
†200	23.00	1500	23.50	100	23.25
Metal		900	19.00	1000	19.10
600	*19.00	300	19.10	100	19.00
100	*19.00	500	19.10	500	*19.00
400	19.00				
†100	19.00	1400	19.10	500	*19.10
100	*19.20	500	19.10	3000	19.20
200	*19.20	1200	19.30	300	19.40
400	19.50	1400	19.40		
Kaiping				200	48.75
†300	49.25				
Lumber		500	40.00	100	40.50
†100	40.50				
Exploration		500	10.00	2000	10.10
1500	10.20	500	10.30	500	*10.40
500	11.00	500	11.10	500	*11.10
1500	11.50	1000	11.60	500	11.80
1000	*11.80	500	11.90	500	11.80
500	11.90	5000	11.80	500	*11.80
500	*11.50	500	*11.60	1000	11.50
1500	11.10	1000	11.30	1000	*11.20
500	11.20	3500	11.00	2000	11.20
500	*10.90	500	10.90	1000	11.00
1000	10.90	500	*10.90	500	11.00
3000	10.90	1000	10.80	1000	10.90
1000	11.00	5000	10.90	500	*11.00
2500	11.00	500	*10.90	1000	10.90
7500	11.00	500	*11.00	1500	10.90
†500	*11.00	500	11.00	1500	11.10
1500	11.20	500	*11.30	1500	11.30
500	*11.20	500	11.30	500	11.40
1000	11.30	1000	11.40	1500	11.30
2000	11.20	2000	*11.30	500	11.20
1500	11.10	500	11.20	500	11.10
500	11.20				
Power (Pref)		10	126.00	20	127.75
†250	126.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		6900	36.25	300	*36.25
500	37.00	200	36.50	600	36.25
100	36.50	200	*36.25	100	36.25
1100	36.00	500	*36.00	500	36.25
300	36.00	200	*36.00	100	35.75
100	35.50	700	35.75	800	36.00
200	35.75	700	36.00	500	*36.00
1800	35.75	1700	35.50	500	35.75
300	*35.50	1700	35.50	500	35.75
2000	35.50	900	35.75	200	*35.75
1700	35.50	500	35.75		
†700	35.75	400	*35.75	100	36.00
700	35.75	1000	35.50	400	35.75
1100	35.50	900	35.75	500	*36.00
200	35.75	100	*36.75		
S'hai Cotton				50	173.00
†150	173.00				
Anglo Dtuch				100	*23.50
Anglo Java		1000	45.50	600	45.50
300	45.25	700	45.00		
†1000	*45.25	200	45.25	900	45.00
100	45.25	500	45.00		
Batu Anam		1000	2.40	2000	*2.50
1000	*2.45	5000	2.40	2000	*2.35
2000	2.35				
†3000	2.30	1000	2.25		
Chemor		3000	3.70	1000	3.65
†3000	3.60				
Cheng		1000	1.48	2000	1.44
†3000	1.42	6000	1.40		
†4000	1.40	1000	1.38		
Java Consolidated				2000	6.15
1000	*6.15	1000	*6.10	3000	6.10
†1000	6.05				
Kota				1000	7.00
†1000	7.00				
Kroewoek		1000	3.67½	2000	3.65
1000	3.60	2000	3.55		
†1000	3.55	2000	*3.55		
Langkat		100	29.00	100	29.25
100	*29.25	100	29.50	300	29.25
1000	29.50	200	29.75	1200	29.50
200	*29.25				
†1300	29.50	100	*29.50	200	29.75
500	29.50				
Padang				3000	3.60
†3000	3.60				
Repah		2000	2.02½	6000	2.00
2000	*2.00	2000	1.98		
†4000	1.98				
Rubber Trust		2000	10.20	2000	10.10
†500	10.30				
Samagaga		10000	2.50	6000	2.45
†3000	2.40				
Semambu				†1000	2.15
Senawang				4000	2.40
†3000	2.42½				
Kelantan		1000	1.56	1000	*1.5
9000	1.54	4000	1.52	5000	1.50
5000	‡1.50				
†8000	1.46	3000	1.44	2000	1.46
Seremban				3000	3.40
Tanah Merah				5000	4.50
Tebong		33000	2.20	9000	2.17½
1000	*2.20				
†1000	2.17½	1000	2.20	3000	2.17½
1000	*2.15	1000	2.15		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			†200	46.00
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†226	13.60	100	13.60	100	13.60
100	13.90				
S'hai Loan		75	16.70	200	17.00
†200	17.20				
China Realty		200	*9.85	374	*9.90
126	9.80	187	9.60	124	9.65
†100	*9.65	187	9.55	100	9.60
200	*9.75				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		60	35.50	75	35.25
Exploration		400	*10.90	100	11.0
100	11.10	100	10.70		
†200	11.10	100	11.40	200	11.10
Wheelock				63	77.00
New Eng. (Ord)				50	22.50
Java Consolidated				200	6.20
Power (Pref)				2	127.25
Rubber Trust				†200	10.00
Bute		†100	10.60	100	10.60
I. I. Trust				†200	14.25
Tebong				†500	2.15
Senawang				†144	2.40

*—Direct Business.
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Government Trade Reviewed

London Metal Market Compared With 1914 Conditions

Any criticism of the non-ferrous metal control set up the Ministry of Supply must be preceded by a compliment. The department has saved the country a good deal of money by purchasing large copper, lead, and spelter supplies from Empire producers for the duration of the war at a fixed price, which is already lower than the free market price. It remains to be questioned whether the department has not been rather hasty in controlling the London metal trade out of existence. A deputation of the London Metal Exchange was assured by the Minister of Supply recently that this was not intended. He asked for suggestions how the metal exchange could be used as an intermediary between the Ministry and British consumers, writes a correspondent in the "Manchester Guardian."

In the last war the London Metal Exchange handled the country's metal supply and determined prices. After closing temporarily on the outbreak of war unofficial dealings were resumed in October, 1914, and the official reopening took place in November. Trading on the exchange was subject to control by its own committee, but as all exchange members had a general trade licence the turnover was large throughout the war.

This time the control of the metal trade has been vested in the Ministry of Supply, which has not even asked the London Metal Exchange committee for the aid of its wide experience and detailed knowledge of the trade. On the outbreak of war official maximum prices for the "big four" base metals were introduced whereby the extensive hedging business done through the London Metal Exchange was brought to an end. The Ministry's bulk purchasing arrangements virtually exclude substantial private imports. At any rate, as British maximum prices are below world prices and foreign exchange for private imports is hardly granted the non-Government import trade has come to standstill.

The Long View

Exports of all important base metals are subject to licences which are rarely issued. The domestic trade in tin has remained free, although a temporary shortage of free supplies has recently arisen. In lead, spelter, and copper, however, sales to consumers must be licensed by the Ministry of Supply. The opportunities for business on the London Metal Exchange therefore are limited. So long as every individual contract with British consumers must be licensed there is in fact no basis for an open market. It is likely, therefore, that the members of the exchange in their proposals to the Ministry of Supply will suggest something on the lines of a general dealer's licence for the members of the exchange, which gives them a freer hand to do business with domestic customers.

The fundamental fact in this dispute is that the metal supply of the British Empire is very much larger than it was in the last war. There has been a great increase in Empire production in the past twenty years, the result of the opening of new mines and the setting up of new treatment plants. Soon this country will receive plentiful metal deliveries. Secondly, the London metal trade must be recognized as an institution of national importance. Even now the large firms do a considerable trade in metal shipments that never come near the British shores and do not touch the British foreign exchange market except by bringing in net earnings in foreign exchange.

When surplus supplies begin to arrive here the established concerns will be able to do much more of this international trade, and it may be useful even for domestic business to grant the traders some latitude. In the long run it would be a real loss if metal consumers all over the world abandoned the habit of looking to the London Metal Exchange for guidance in matters of price, hedging, distribution, and finance.

Business in Canada

On the Canadian prairies the largest wheat crop in ten years has just been harvested. Though purchases from Great Britain have so far been disappointing and stocks are piling up, the Canadian Government has helped farmers by fixing a good price. That is the basis of the business recovery that has now set in after a slight setback in the early weeks of the war. In addition, war orders from England and France have begun to come in. Mines, engineering works, pulp, and paper industries are increasing production. To some extent the industrial expansion has been caused, as in the United States, by expectations rather than receipts of large war contracts. Manufacturers and merchants have been ordering extra stocks. But retail stores have also sold considerably more than they did before the war began.

The revision of the United States Neutrality Act has removed the prospects of a great expansion of Canadian plant on behalf of American firms. That is probably welcomed by far-sighted Canadians, for on the return of peace the Dominion would have been left with a vast industrial equipment for which markets would no longer exist. Even as it is many Canadian enterprises will be set up or expanded to make war supplies for Britain, and the problem of readjustment after the war is already causing much discussion.

Shanghai Foreign Trade For December

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs, covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net Imports during December, 1939 totalled $33,222,359. Net Exports $82,899,799. January-December figures were $580,098,299 and $591,703,197, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1938 of $269,-092,315 and $222,181,071 respectively.

Change Over to War Economy

Toll of Trade Caused By Government Restrictions

The difficulties of effecting the change over to a war economy are by no means underestimated, and the inevitability of disorganization, hardship and loss are appreciated by everyone, but any business man can find examples in his own recent experience where he has been heavily penalized without any obvious compensating benefit to the national effort, says the leader in the "Chamber of Commerce Journal," the official organ of the London Chamber of Commerce.

"Such things may be all zeal,' and it is not hard to excuse lack of co-ordination and smooth working while Ministries and Departments are getting into their stride and building up their organization. At the same time," the journal continues, "that provides no good reason for condoning unnecessary damage to the country's business, the continuance and efficient conduct of which, after all, is a matter of prime importance in the war we are waging."

Need For Maintaining Markets

There has been general recognition in principle of the need for maintaining home and export markets to the greatest extent consonant with the requirements of the actual prosecution of the war, yet in practice restriction has taken its toll of trade and industry before the labour and plant displaced are needed for work directly concerned with the fighting Service and the national war effort.

"Moreover, the injuries the commercial community has suffered, whether of necessity or not, have in too many instances been exacerbated by the impossibility of getting rapid decisions on matters of vital importance, and by the nature of the decisions received, even when the case has been put forward by responsible bodies such as the Chambers of Commerce. There has been evident a complete lack of any sense of urgency.

"In such circumstances, where business is being lost and traders harassed every day that passes, a decision ought to be available within twenty-four hours. Now that the Government is in business, it is essential that it should adopt business methods. While a month may in peace time be regarded as a reasonable period for a reply on an administrative question, twenty-four hours is a long time to wait for a decision in business.

Immediate Action Essential

"There have also been cases where the decision, when it is ultimately received, shows on the face of it a complete failure to understand commercial practice. The exasperation that is caused is increased by the knowledge that any further representations can be made only to the Department or Ministry which has already demonstrated its failure to appreciate the need for immediate action or to understand business usage.

"The London Chamber in the middle of September, urged upon the Government that some body in the nature of a general staff should be set up to which responsible and representative organizations could appeal in cases where decisions on urgent matters were delayed, or where the decision taken was on technical grounds palpably and demonstrably wrong. Such a body would require authority, as well as knowledge of organization, so that it would be able to investigate effectively the conditions in the Ministry or Department which had produced these undesirable results.

"It is not at present clear whether it is intended that Lord Stamp's committee should undertake tasks of this kind, but there is no doubt whatever that the country can afford neither the material loss nor the damage to the morale of the business community that must be involved by delay and ineptitude."

Japanese Bank Notes Increase

Rises to New High of Nearly Four Millions
Bank Governor Warns of Inflation Danger

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

CLIMAXING a steady increase which efforts by the authorities have proved insufficient to check during the past several months, the total of bank notes in circulation on the last day of 1939 reached the all-time high of Y.3,817,752,000, according to an official announcement.

Although this enormous figure was due partly to the needs of year-end settlements, thus rendering probable a certain decrease in the following weeks, the authorities took a serious view of the abnormal monetary situation.

Currency Inflation

Reviewing all aspects of the national finances in his New Year's Day message to the nation, Toyotaro Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan, did not hesitate to warn the public and Government to beware "the red signal of currency inflation."

The figure given above shows that currency circulation in Japan has inflated by more than Y.1,000,000,000 over the total of December 31, 1938. Moreover, according to Japanese financial circles, all indications are that the "brakes" applied by law to counteract any trend toward inflation were not working properly throughout the past year.

Legal Maximum

According to the fundamental law of the Bank of Japan, the Bank is privileged to issue bank notes to any amount against gold and silver coins or bullion or to issue such notes against Government or Treasury Bills and other bonds or commercial bills of a reliable nature providing that the total issue does not exceed a certain limit, which several successive increases now have placed at Y.2,700,000,000.

This legal Maximum may be exceeded by the Bank if the Finance Minister agrees, but the "brakes" must be put in action within two weeks in the form of a tax of three per cent. on the excess issue which the Bank must pay the Government.

In fact, the legal maximum was passed as early as October last and the "brakes" were applied. But they did not stop the excess issue from reaching its present record level of more than Y.1,300,000,000. Meanwhile the gold reserve of the Bank of Japan has remained at its rather low level of Y.500,000,000.

Survey of Situation

Further light may be thrown on the situation by a survey of the monetary situation during the past two years and a half.

In the course of the first ten months of the China Incident, the Bank accommodated itself comfortably with a legal maximum as low as Y.1,000,000,000, or less than half the maximum of today and less than a third of the actual circulation end of last year. Then, in April, 1938, the first repercussions of the war were felt on the monetary situation and the maximum of note issue had to be raised to Y.1,700,000,000.

This new margin, however, soon proved to be too narrow and August, 1938, saw the note circulation nearing the Y.2,000,000,000 mark, compelling the Government to raise the legal limit once again in October to Y.2,200,000,000.

On December 30, 1938, the note issue again had passed this new maximum, however, and had reached the high mark of Y.2,858,000,000, thus passing for the first time over the previous record of Y.2,659,000,000 which had been set more than ten years before during the financial panic of 1927.

July, 1939, was the signal for a certain regression in the ever-inflating trend of the note circulation. But this return to normalcy lasted only a brief while and a new legal maximum of Y.2,700,000,000 was decreed in October.

Fundamental Causes

It was thus made clear to the financial authorities that all they could do was to slow the process as much as possible, that they were unable to stop it. It was made obvious that the increase of monetary circulation had fundamental causes.

"Economic recovery" was given by the ever-optimistic Japanese press as the chief cause for the increase in note issue. Other alleged causes were: the increase in payment of war-pensions; the higher demand for funds by silk sellers following the jump in silk prices; the increase in funds needed for the financing of the rice crop; the tendency of people to make settlements in cash instead of by cheques; the increase in prices and salaries and the tendency of money to "linger" in the rural areas instead of flowing back to the towns.

All these reasons, however, are merely aspects of a central factor which, in the opinion of Japanese financial quarters, gives the real clue to the abnormal monetary situation. That factor, they say, is the colossal figure of the Budget, which will total more than Y.10,000,000,000 this year.

Financing China Incident

Without entering into the technicalities of Japan's methods of financing the China Incident, Japanese financial circles declare that the note circulation is like a lake the level of which depends on two rivers, one pouring "water," that is, bank notes, into it, and the other taking it out.

The incoming stream, which causes the financial market to be inundated with bank notes, is swelled by the enormous State expenditures necessitated by prosecution of the China Incident, expansion of home production and replenishment of the nation's armaments.

All these sums have to be found somewhere and this is where the outgoing stream enters the picture.

Ways and Means

One way to find the money is to raise taxes on the general public,—which effects the return of a part of the notes to the Treasury. Another way is to recover money from all public or semi-public reserves, especially the banks, by requesting them to subscribe to Government Bonds.

In this way, bank notes are pumped out of the banks and are withdrawn from the public for the banks encouraged by the Government, turn to private firms and citizens to resell the bonds to which they have just subscribed.

In normal times, this dual current of money going in and out keeps the level of the "lake" at a relatively stable level. But as the China Incident drags on, it becomes more and more apparent that the flow of the "incoming river" has grown increasingly rapid, pouring more and more notes into circulation, while the "outgoing river" withdrawing notes from circulation is growing slower.

Depending on Bonds

The Government, unable to increase taxes indefinitely, depends more and more on bonds to finance the war. But, subscription to such bonds has become lower because the market has been saturated with earlier issues and moreover, it has become increasingly difficult for the Bank of Japan and other banks to resell the bonds to the public.

Government bonds therefore remain in bank safes or in the vaults of the main public institutions while bank notes remain in circulation. The number of notes in circulation therefore slowly but surely gets higher, just like the water in a lake into which more liquid is poured in than is taken out.

An unavoidable consequence of this situation is the corresponding increase in prices, in turn causing more notes to be put into circulation, and establishing a "vicious circle" of inflation. —Havas.

Large Japanese Seizures In Occupied Areas

Chungking, Jan. 15.

Three to four million bags of rice and wheat, 4,000,000 piculs of cotton, and $3,000,000 worth of silk were seized by the Japanese in the occupied areas during the past year, according to figures given in the latest issue of the Trade Fortnightly, published by the Foreign Trade Commission.

In addition to heavy fees for purchasing transportation permits from the Japanese authorities, Chinese rice dealers in the occupied areas are said to have been compelled to pay a 5 per cent. transit duty and a 40 to 50 per cent. business tax.—Reuter.

Treasury Tightens Financial Control

The Bogey of Compulsion Discussed; More About Inflation Cures

The Treasury has taken powers to extend and tighten the various controls established under the Defence (Finance) Regulations. The chief changes refer to the control of capital issues. Treasury consent will in future be required for the raising of money by new mortgages by increases in existing mortgages and other charges. This includes deposit receipts issued by local authorities, but an exemption is made for transaction amounting over a period to less than £10,000. The great majority of personal mortgages on house and other property will therefore be left uncontrolled, according to an article in the "Manchester Guardian."

Further exemptions are made in the case of borrowings by local authorities in anticipation of revenue, capital issues by building societies, and, in certain circumstances, by industrial and provident societies, and allotment of shares by a private company on purchase of an undertaking. Securities may also be issued without official consent in respect of bank advances and overdrafts obtained in the ordinary course of business.

This is an important concession to private firms, but it is made clear that permission must still be applied for in the case of security issues in capitalization of profits or reserves. At the same time the Treasury has now been empowered to acquire foreign currency or gold which ought to have been offered to it under the previous order. Travellers trying to take foreign currency or gold out of the country without permission may have it seized by the Customs officials against payment in sterling.

The Keynes Plan Reconsidered

Private and public discussion is still going on about the scheme of compulsory savings produced recently by Mr. J. M. Keynes. His initiative has already proved useful in drawing attention to the urgent task of averting an inflation, or, more correctly, of ensuring that the increased expenditure of borrowed money by the Government is not translated into extra private consumption of goods and services, which would mean increased competition for an unchanged or reduced total of supplies, resulting in higher prices.

The problem is not yet dangerously acute, because there are still many idle hands and machines, but, even so, a substantial increase in both prices and wages has already taken place. It is generally admitted that the appeal for subscriptions of the new savings certificates and small bonds, though a necessary part of the financial scheme, can have only a limited effect on the personal expenditure of the great mass of the population. Men and women of the working class, who buy three-fifths of all consumption goods sold in this country and will buy a larger proportion as wages rise and other income remains stationary, do not much like to put by pennies and shillings at home for weeks before going to the post office when they have saved 15s. for a savings certificate. One of the first things to be done is to bring opportunities for saving more closely within their range. Savings stamps of 6d., 1s., 2s. 6d., and so on must be created, whether for voluntary or compulsory contributions.

The Bogey of Compulsion

It may be suggested that the compulsion proposed by Mr. Keynes is not really essential to his plan. Not that compulsion to save is wrong, but it may not be the most effective method. The general outcry against this feature is merely foolish. Those who suggest that the voluntary loans of the last war were successful enough forget that they were in fact a colossal failure in that the cost of living was trebled and social distress and unrest persisted for many years after the war. Others who vaunt the people's craving for liberty overlook that few workers would like to see the compulsory National Insurance scheme, the closest parallel to Mr. Keynes's plan, abolished. Is taxation resented because it is compulsory? Are not all men between 18 and 40 years of age liable to compulsory service at soldier's pay? The country is at war. Already the exceedingly profitable terms which the Chancellor has offered to the small investor particularly in the case of the new 3 per cent. defence bonds of £5 each, seem to have encouraged large investors to hope that they, too, may be allowed to lend to the State at their own price. Such hopes explain at any rate in part the stagnation of business in Government securities a few weeks ago. Those who object to financial compulsion should consider this aspect of liberty.

No doubt the great bulk of the loans needed must be raised by voluntary subscriptions. The real objection to compulsion for a part of war savings is that compulsion always tends to undermine

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 22	Jan. 24 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 24	Jan. 26 at 9 a.m.
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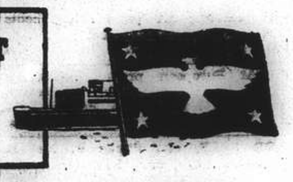

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NAGASAKI MARU	Jan. 20	Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

	(Wayside Wharf)	(Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Jan. 19	Jan. 22 at 5.30 a.m.

(Passengers are cordially requested to go on board before midnight of 21st.)

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TAIYO MARU	Jan. 29	Feb. 1

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal part. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON
Torrens 10/12 30/1

From TRIESTE
C. Verde 21/12 17/1
Fusijama 21/11 20/1
Himalaya 21/12 7/2

From KARACHI
Sumatra 27/12 20/1

From SINGAPORE
C. Verde 9/1 17/1
Fusijama 1/1 20/1
Tegelberg 15/1 22/1

From SOERABAYA
Tjibadak 12/1 29/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
A. Maersk 9/12 24/1
Mokihana — 10/2
Sophocles 24/12 14/2
Ivarah — 17/2
Sorholt 30/12 21/2
Laura Maersk 10/1 25/2

From SAVANNAH
Laura Maersk 15/1 25/2

From LOS ANGELES
A. Maersk 30/12 24/1
Asama M. 1/1 10/2
Sophocles 16/1 14/2
Tatuta M. 15/1 24/2

From SEATTLE
Collingsworth 13/1 7/2

From PORTLAND
Agra 23/12 28/1

From HONOLULU
Asama M. 9/1 10/2

From NAGASAKI
Nasasaki M. 19/1 20/1

From KEELUNG
Tyosa M. 16/1 18/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 15/12 22/1

From MOMBASA
Tegelberg 2/1 22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 17/1 19/1

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per Corona, from Chinwangtao: Dr. & Mrs. Lindley, Miss Sommerville.

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Per Johanne Justesen, from Chinwangtao: Mr. Price, Mr. Tien Frund, Mrs. Rose Fong.

DEPARTURES

Per Tonjer, for Chinwangtao: Mr. M. Das Chagas, Miss Whitrow.

VESSELS DISCHARGING

SOMALI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Somali, from London and Ports, —This steamer is berthing at Nos. 14-15 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Monday, January 22, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-1

LEXA MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Lexa Maersk, from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Friday morning, January 19, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-1

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL
Hakozaki Maru 5/2

For OSLO
Triton 29/1

For GENOA
C. Verde 21/1

For BOMBAY
Okitu Maru 2/2

For CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 23/1

For JAVA
Tjinegara 18/1
Tjibadak 1/2

For NEW YORK
H. Maersk 16/1
Tamesis 22/1
Sakito Maru 30/1
M. Maersk 1/2
Kansai Maru 5/2
L. Maersk 15/2

For SAN FRANCISCO
P. Coolidge 16/1
Agra 1/2
P. Taft 3/2
P. Cleveland 12/2
Asama Maru 17/2
P. Pierce 26/2

For YOKOHAMA
Suwa Maru 28/1

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 16/1

For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 16/1
Dairen Maru 18/1
Hoten Maru 21/1
Tsingtao Maru 24/1
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STRAITS AND EUROPE

TRITON Jan. 29. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, CASABLANCA and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motorship Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on or about January 29. For freight or passage please apply to the agents Dodwell and Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 29-1

AMERICA

TAMESIS Jan. 22. For LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tamesis sails from Shanghai on January 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd:—Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 22-1

KANSAI M. Feb. 5. FOR LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE.—For freight apply to O. S. K. Line, 20 Canton Road. Room No. 316 Tel. 15324. 5-2

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Jan. 23. FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, January 23. Cargo accepted for all ports in South and East Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-1

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TUESDAY, January 16.		Reg.	Ord.
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Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific		*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		11.30	12.00
Hongkong		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Straits	Δ	16.00	17.00
Hongkong and Canton		16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, January 17.			
Amoy Swatow and Canton	X	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	X	9.30	10.00
Hongkong		13.00	13.30
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. and India	ΔX	15.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, January 18.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tichtsin	X	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	C	10.00	11.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton		10.30	11.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Straits, closes at 12.00 on 16th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., G. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on January 18, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on January 21.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on January 18, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Jan. 30.
Air France per steamer on January 18, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on January 21.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, Jan. 16, due L'don Feb. 19.
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 21, due L'don Feb. 19.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 2, due L'don Mar. 7.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Tuesday, January 16, 1940 (8th day of 12th moon)

SICCAWEI	Jan. 14 16.00	Jan. 14 21.00	Jan. 15 4.00	Jan. 15 9.00
Barometer inches	30.13	30.19	30.14	30.14
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.05	0.00	—0.07
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	+0.01	—0.05
Wind (direction)	N.E	N.W	NNE	NE
" (miles per hour)	5.0	2.5	7.4	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	44.8°	43.7°	42.8°	44.8°
Humidity %	69	78	83	80
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 14	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.17	+0.02	30.32
Temp. Min. 34.°7 Max. 48.°2	41.°5	—7.°3	38.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	0.28	—	0.66

Time and Tide	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.54	6.54	6.53	6.53	6.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.14	17.14	17.15	17.16	17.17
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.29	11.03	11.39	12.18	13.01
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.16	—	24.08	1.03	1.58
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.42	15.30	16.35	18.00	6.35
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.07	8.04	9.14	10.21	12.05
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.10	16.55	17.55	7.12	8.48
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	5.79	6.30	6.27	5.92	5.52

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Haiping	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Kondor	Sungmen	Reuter B.
Ondo M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Suitai	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Chingyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Tjinegara	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Pres. Coolidge	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Daviken	Hongay	Jebsen
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Keian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Myogi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Haraldsvang	Nor.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	Garden P.

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SUMATRA MARU ..... Jan. 26
LONDON MARU ..... Feb. 11
For Calcutta
BORNEO MARU ..... Jan. 24
HIMALAYA MARU ..... Feb. 12

Nagasaki Sailings

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MEXICO MARU ..... Feb. 6

Keelung Sailings
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU ..... Feb. 3

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TOKYO MARU ..... Jan. 31
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Aliens in Britain Now All Judged

436 Germans, 50 Austrians Interned; Many Exempt as Refugees From Oppression

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 15.

The work of aliens tribunals, which were set up at the beginning of the war, has now been practically completed, having dealt with over 60,000 cases, of which 436 Germans, 50 Austrians, 120 refugees, and 366 non-refugees were interned.

Many others were subjected to special restrictions applicable to "enemy aliens." In addition, 300 German-Austrians were interned in the early days of the war under Royal prerogative.

As a result of investigations by the tribunals, the police are now in possession of complete dossiers on all "enemy aliens," a position far different from that in 1914.

A separate tribunal has been set up to review the position of the Czechs, who number about 10,000 in Britain.

The 486 internees were placed by the tribunals in category "A" which meant an internment camp. Seven thousand one hundred and ninety-nine Germans and 822 Austrians were placed in category '6B" which exempted them from internment, but not from special restrictions. These impose limitations on the freedom of an enemy alien to change his residence without receiving the approval of the police in advance, and prevent him from travelling without a permit more than five miles from his registered address.

In category "C" which exempted an alien both from internment and special restrictions, were placed 47,285 Germans and 6,597 Austrians.

Refugees Specially Exempt

The numbers interned are remarkably small compared with the last war, at the end of which nearly 30,000 enemy aliens were in internment camps.

Where the tribunal was satisfied that the alien was a "genuine refugee," it added to the certificate the words 'refugee from Nazi oppression." Special consideration was given to cases of British-born women, who, by marriage to Germans or Austrians, had acquired their husbands' nationality.

The total of 62,389 includes 48,233 refugees, of whom 120 were ordered to be interned, 5,416 were placed in category "B" endorsements and 11,185 were placed in category "C". Of these 11,185, over 7,000 are women and among the 7,000 are 2,000 British-born women.—Reuter.

Echo of America's Big Spy Trial

Fugitive Karl Schlueter Arrested in America

New York, Jan. 15.

Karl Schlueter, Nazi secret service agent, who fled from the United States in October 1938, at the time of the big spy trial the biggest in America since the United States entered the Great War is now in custody.

He was found by the Federal authorities working as a steward in the German liner Columbus, now scuttled.

Schlueter was indicted in 1938 with seventeen others, four of whom are now in jail. The four standing trial were Johanna Hoffmann, former hairdresser in the liner Europa, Otto Hermann Voss, former employee in the Seversky aircraft factory, Eric Glaser, a private in the United States Army Corps, and Guenther Rumrich, twice deserter from the United States Army. All were accused of transmitting to Germany the secret army code book for communications between aeroplanes and their bases, and various blueprints relating to the design and armament of Seversky pursuit aeroplanes on order for the United States army.

Hoffmann was given four years' imprisonment; Voss got six years; Glaser and Rumrich each two years.

Besides Schlueter, the following were indicted but were not in custody and could not be tried: Mrs. Jessie Jordan, of Dundee, who was serving a four-year sentence for espionage in Britain; Dr. Ignatz Griebl and Werner Gudenberg, both of whom escaped to Germany before Federal officers could arrest them; and Captain Eric Pfeiffer, of Berlin, described as the head of the whole German Secret Service.—Reuter.

Charged with Assault Causing Death

Charged with assault causing death, Zah Sze-pei, an employee of a pork shop at 161 Rue de Galle, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for trial in connection with the fatal stabbing of a meat hawker, Liu Tsoo-pao, operating a stall at the Seymour Road Market which crime was committed on Sunday.

Police evidence was that Zah went to the hawker on Sunday morning asking him to pay $278 which he owed to the pork shop from which he had been buying meat for some weeks. When the hawker explained why he could not pay the pork shop assistant became enraged and the argument developed into a fight in which blows were exchanged. Accused telephoned to his manager for instructions and later tried again to ask the hawker to pay his debt.

The dispute became heated and Zah took a meat knife from a stall and stabbed his adversary several times in the neck and head causing his death which occurred several hours later in the Paulun Hospital. Two constables arrested Zah and sent him to the Bubbling Well Police Station.

German Internees Try To Escape

London, Jan. 14.

Seeking to emulate the exploits of British prisoners-of-war during the Great War, German civilians interned in a southern England concentration camp today were discovered digging a tunnel to help them escape.

The beginnings of the tunnel were discovered by the British authorities last night when they launched an investigation into the causes of a minor outbreak of fire in the camp barracks.—Havas.

German Light Buoy Goes To Iceland

Humanitarian Motives Prompts British Permission

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 15.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced today that the "Enemy Exports Committee have given permission for the delivery of a light and whistle buoy of German manufacture ordered by the Icelandic authorities." The decision to allow the passage of this life-saving material accords with the Committee's policy of not interfering with humanitarian activities on which civilized life is based.

German airmen three days ago attacked a lighthouse tender while she was conveying relief crews to light vessels off the east coast. Referring to the incident, a correspondent in Friday's issue of "The Times" contrasted the attitude of King Louis XIV "with whom we were at war in the 18th century, when his men captured some British lighthouse men. The King ordered their release saying 'their work is for the benefit of all nations. I am at war with England, not with humanity'."—Reuter.

London Chorus Girls Are Kicking

More Pay Wanted Says Equity Secretary

London chorus girls cannot keep in the pink of condition on wages of £3 10s. or £4 a week, says British Equity, the stage trade union.

"When their job depends on physical perfection and agility, they have to look after themselves well," Mr. C. B. Purdom, Equity general secretary, told the "Daily Herald" recently.

Equity is negotiating with Mr. George Black about the pay of chorus girls at the Palladium and the Hippodrome, and with Mr. Jack Taylor about the show about to open at the Garrick.

Hard Work

"For 15 shows a week at the Palladium and Hippodrome the girls are getting £3 10s. and £4 respectively," Mr. Purdom said. At the Garrick the pay will be £4 for 18 shows.

"On the average, these girls are in work only for seven months of the year. They have to work hard.

"They must dance and sing and do rapid changes between scenes in the high-speed shows.

Next Move

"In the past, rates of pay have been agreed on at individual theatres for shows which exceed eight a week. We think a general rate is possible."

The next move rests with the London Theatre Council, consisting of the representatives of Equity and the Society of West End Theatre Managers. Equity is trying to hurry up the meeting which will discuss the matter.

War Brings Fortune To Holy Island

Years ago people on Holy Island, off the Northumberland coast, used to pray for a boat to be wrecked there. That was because of their poverty. When the present war broke out their descendants faced a bleak winter. Visitors vanished and fishing, the islanders' chief means of livelihood, was curtailed.

Then, several weeks ago, the 900-ton Norwegian steamer Royal ran aground near the island. Because of their knowledge of the tides, the islanders were put to work on refloating the vessel.

Nearly every lad and man was employed. They walked four miles daily to the ship. Their job ended recently, and £1,300 will be distributed among them—a godsend to many households.

Struggle for World Civilization

Mr. Eden Speaks to Australian Airmen On Great War Effort

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 15.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Mr. Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner of Australia, went for a short flight yesterday in one of the giant Sunderland flying-boats used in coastal reconnaissance work by Australian airmen.

They were piloted by Australians "somewhere in France." Later, they inspected the R. A. F. Coastal Command headquarters. In the personnel of the station is a unit of the Royal Australian Air Force the first complete Dominion air force on service overseas.

After warmly welcoming the Australian airmen in a brief speech, Mr. Eden said: "There is no doubt of the task that lies before us and no doubt of the nature of the struggle in which we are engaged. The present leaders of Germany want a world dominion. To be fair to them, they have been quite frank about it and they have told us Hitler calls it 'peace under the protection of German power.' There are several small nations who have already learned what the protection of that power means. It is peace for them to death.

German "Protection" Unwanted

"Curiously, these people are quite sincere when they say to us they want to give us the protection of German power, and they cannot quite understand why we do not want it, but we do not.

"We have our own view which is just the opposite: that peoples great and small should be allowed to live their own lives in freedom as they would.

"It is therefore a struggle for world civilization. The outer defences, some of the small nations, have already been over-run, and it is the great bulwarks which are now being attacked. If they were to fall, there would be no lasting peace for freedom-loving nations anywhere. The struggle in which we are engaged is one not only for ourselves, but for our children and children's children.

"It is because you understand that so well that from Australia and elsewhere in the British Commonwealth you have come to join us in the common effort. It is because of that fact, because you are here, and because countless other thousands in the British Commonwealth are in this struggle that we are confident of a final victory."

Mr. Bruce, addressing the Australian airmen in particular, said: "We are all in this war. We are going to co-operate and see it through and we are going to win. The honour and prestige and the good name of Australia reside in your hands. We are looking to you with confidence to uphold it as men of the Australian Air Force did in the last war."—Reuter.

Soviet Expedition Ship Reached

Ice-Breaker Takes Nine Days Making Twenty Miles

Moscow, Jan. 15.

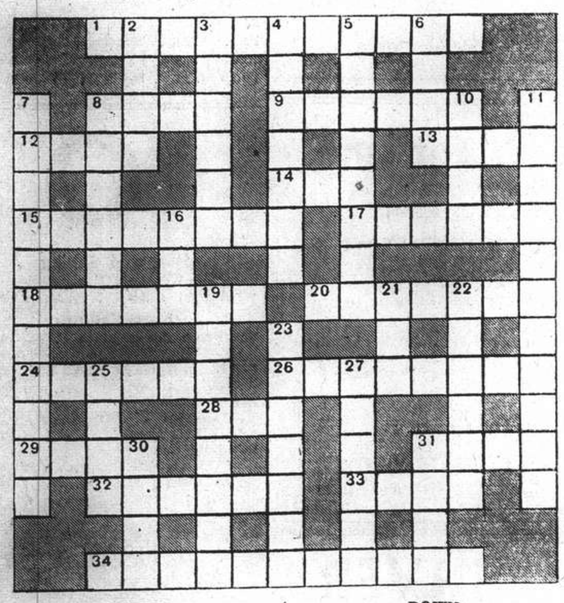
The Soviet ice-breaker Josef Stalin reached the Soviet expedition ship Sedov today. It took her nearly nine days to cover the 20 miles which separated the ships on January 5.

The Josef Stalin will now assist the Sedov's skeleton crew of 15 men to release their ship from the ice pack in which she has been drifting for two years. The two ships met in an area of the 81st parallel, between Greenland and Spitzbergen.

M. Ivan Papanin, leader of the four Soviet scientists who spent nine months drifting from the North Pole to the south to Greenland on an ice floe, is in charge of arrangements to release the Sedov.—Reuter.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 89

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 One by one round the illumination with lack of respect
8 This may hide a tonsure
9 A noisy storm in the nursery perhaps
12 Not a fair change of name
13 A key to learning abroad
14 Hard part of 4 down
15 This musical instrument was before the days of the gramophone
17 English river or part of 11 down
18 One appearance of a Flemish old master famous in England
20 Yet another country coveted by her neighbour?
24 Poetically sweet
26 "Eat these" (anag.)
28 Does this part of the Netherlands belong to the Queen?
29 Showing lack of feeling
31 No dirge certainly
32 Does a modern builder use this for the sake of coolness?
33 A King of nursery rhyme
34 The time for long odds (three words)

DOWN

2 No sensible bird, 'tis thought
3 "In gallant trim the——vessel goes; Youth at the prow and Pleasure at the helm" (Gray)
4 One of the silks
5 Epithet for that medicine perhaps, useful but unpleasant
6 Flower
7 A claim to possess foresight is showing the lack of it
8 This dance seems to suggest repeated ability
10 A water colour obviously
11 Your garden may be this with rain-water oddly enough (two words)
16 Also oddly enough this fish may be heavy not light
19 Feminine name
21 This begins to take tiny steps
22 This may guide a man by pointing to its head
23 A wireless feature for a change
25 Part of the body
27 This may conceal inferior building
30 This is fine in Scotland
31 This is likely to show a burn

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 5, Bobbin; 8, Wireworm; 9, Ideally; 10, Tiger; 11, Oscillate; 13, Half pint; 14, Handle; 17, Act; 19, Etc.; 20, Martyr; 23, Rodomont; 26, Blackbird; 28, Drive; 29, Display; 30, Humorist; 31, Adhere. DOWN: 1, Twitch; 2, Fragile; 3, Swordplay; 4 Prison; 5, Bad light; 6, Brawl; 7, Idle talk; 12 Sty; 15, Accordion; 16, Gaolbird; 18, Cribbage; 21, Err; 22, Politic; 24, Odious, 25, Treaty; 27, Copse.

Positions Vacant

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CHEMIST/druggist, qualified Chinese, with good experience wanted for foreign pharmacy. Address Box 413, NCDN. -848

WANTED typist lady for afternoons. Perfect English correspondence required. Address Box 440, NCDN. -896

WANTED salesman with good connections with lock-dealers. Building and furniture locks. Address Box 441, NCDN. -896

WANTED by foreign industrial firm Eurasian clerk, age 20-25, preferably citizen of a Scandinavian country. Applicant having some technical training will be given preference. Must speak Shanghai dialect fluently. Address Box 449, NCDN. 10281

WANTED young and attractive bargirls, fixed salary. 990 Bubbling Well Road, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. -878

REQUIRED a Chinese clerk with knowledge of typewriting and statistics. Address Box 445, NCDN. 10276

YOUNG, honest and reliable Chinese business gentleman wants to meet educated, independent, young lady of Peiping or district, with knowledge of good English/Chinese or Japanese and experience in account, code, typing and correspondence, for friendship and in future as a teacher on salary basis. Address Box 432, NCDN. -877

WANTED, young Chinese girl stenographer, good knowledge of English essential. Address Box 374, NCDN. -759

CHINESE book-keeper wanted by foreign firm. Perfect knowledge of English and book-keeping essential. Please state qualifications and salary required. Address Box 404, NCDN. -832

WANTED by foreign export firm a male Chinese, experienced typist/filing. Reasonable salary. Apply own handwriting in English, Post Office Box 1266 or Telephone 10271. 10242

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of five dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.80.

HIGHCLASS shirt-tailor, experienced, best references, seeks position. Box 414, NCDN. -850

YOUNG British lady, qualified secretary-stenographer, immediate employment. Telephone 38197, Apartment 8, 6 p.m. upwards. Box 433, NCDN. -886

ENGINEER, electro-mechanic, Russian emigrant, 25 years old, three years' experience, speaks English, Chinese, Japanese, seeks position. Has references. Box 444, NCDN. -905

INTERPRETER, French, English, German, Russian, Chinese, open for engagement. Box 426, NCDN. -865

ADVERTISING and insurance expert seeks position in a first-class concern. Box 427, NCDN. -865

MEDICAL laboratory assistant (Aryan) seeks employment, Box 425, NCDN. -865

YOUNG German girl, well-educated, seeks position as nurse. Well-trained in every kind of needlework. Address Box 376, NCDN. -763

INTELLIGENT, college-educated Russian, 29, desires position. Experienced technical supervisor, clerk, salesman, driver. Excellent recommendations. Any remuneration. Box 255, NCDN. -746

GENTLEMAN speaking French, English, Spanish, German, 20 years in Far East, seeks position. Import, export. First offers Post Office Box 4085. -652

EXPERIENCED steno-typist, willing work mornings/afternoons. Address Box 396, NCDN. -817

Business Opportunities

WANTED connexion with broker, well informed in local motorcar business. Address Box 420, NCDN. -862

EXPORTERS. Samples of Chinese produce available at Permanent Exhibition, 9 French Bund, Suite 48. Complete information and services. -699

OWING owner's urgent departure, fully-equipped dressmaking salon for sale. Good running business. Rent very moderate, lease, good location. Box 5636, NCDN. -780

CLAIMS and debts attended to on commission basis. Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 10019

TRADE enquiries, financial status reports, insurance (all classes). Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 10011

ARMOURED cars with armed foreign guards, for transporting treasure. Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 10013

Educational

YOUNG Japanese lady gives Japanese lessons. Telephone 32941. -680

RUSSIAN lessons, conversation and grammar, by professional Russian lady teacher University graduate, best references. Box 415, NCDN. -851

RUSSIAN lady, experienced teacher, gives lessons at pupils' home. Any nationality. Small remuneration. Box 362, NCDN. -664

FRENCH by qualified gentleman teacher, special method for beginners, speaking, writing within short period. Box 231, NCDN. -480

DIPLOMAED, experienced teacher gives English, French, Italian, German lessons. Correspondence, bookkeeping. Success guaranteed. Address Box 149, NCDN. -231

GERMAN and French private lessons, conversation and grammar given by highly experienced gentleman-teacher. Easy method. Exceptional references. Twice weekly. $15 per month. Apply from 8-9 a.m. or by letter, 2 Quinsan Gardens, Room 1. -121

Miscellaneous

WANTED serious lessons in German from gentleman, three times weekly. State terms. Address Box 442, NCDN. -900

CHILDREN's nurse, young British lady (presently in Tientsin), wishes to proceed to England in the Spring. Would take charge of children or act as companion. First-class references. Address Box 409, NCDN. 10270

FLAT 37 Route Voyron is not allowed to transfer to any one except by written permission of the owner represented by Mr. G. Rheims 166/8 Apartment G, Rue Tenan de la Tour.—The Owner. -897

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: two pairs riding boots (black; brown). Medium size. Address Box 424, NCDN. -867

FROM European private household, modern crystalware, porcelain, silverware. No brokers. Romann 352 Rue Bourgeat, from 7 p.m. -852

FOR SALE, one dinner-set for 12 persons, 69 pieces, Bavaria, several big pieces crystalware and porcelain figures, Meissen Rosenthal. Box 421, NCDN. -863

BED/table and kitchen linen, good European quality, not yet used. Low price. Box 410, NCDN. -842

TELEGRAPH code: Acme, Bentley's, Commercial, Hsingming, Rudolf Mosse, Indian Cotton, Western Union, for sale. Great China Secondhand Book Store, 1st floor, Room 116-7. 429 Kiukiang Road. -898

CRYSTALWARE and porcelain, dinner/coffee/tea sets; crystal dishes, plates, vases, figures, etc. Handbags, rugs and other useful bargains at lowest prices. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -871

TEN hardwood round lounge tables, 27 hardwood armchairs. All in first class condition. What offers? The Central Club. 159 Peking Road. -861

SIMMONS "Special" inner-spring mattress, for single bed. Perfect condition. Telephone 60578. -891

GENTLEMAN'S fur coat, seal collar, mink lining, medium figure, excellent value. Box 418, NCDN. -854

HANOVIA quartz lamp, floor model, slightly used. Apply Box 416. NCDN. -853

FIRST-CLASS gentleman's fur-coat, brand-new, musk lining, for stout figure; one sports fur-coat, musk; one carpet 3.5 x 5 yards. For sale cheap. Box 434, NCDN. -897

FOR SALE, dental equipment: engine, chair (German production "Velox"), in perfect condition. Telephone 73445. -874

FOR SALE, knives and forks, silver plated; wonderful brace samovar; gentleman's fur-coat, Virginia otter collar; rugs, writing table set, genuine onyx; Kodak Retina, cinema with projector, made in U.S.A. All things at sacrifice. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -871

TRIUMPH portable typewriter, new. Telephone 74179. Feld. -765

SHIRTS made to measure. Superior "double-thread" broadcloth $15.50, "Tootal" $24, "Clydella" Wool $35, Razon's Central Road. 10246

BEAUTIFUL antic and modern paintings, attractive porcelain, rarities, antiquities, objets d'art of genuine value. 12 Rue du Consulat. Room 501, Telephone 87801. -641

NICK'S Secondhand Furniture Shop. we pay best price for furniture, carpets, pianos, frigidaires and household effects. Telephone 73937, 146A Route des Soeurs, 3 inside. -802

LEHMANN machine with three steel rolls. Perfect condition. Suitable for confectioneries, painting works. 245/41 Pingliang Road, Wayside, or 805 Avenue Joffre, Vinokooroff, Telephone 77153. -781

RARE occasion, antiques, rarities, the similar have never been seen, also attractive crystalware and porcelain. Dr. Weiss, 150 Tifeng Road, House 15, Flat 2. -656

SECONDHAND furniture store. Buying and selling, new and secondhand furniture, household effects, cut-glass, carpets, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. -79

CROWN Hosiery. Just received large assortment of crepe-chiffon and service-weight stocking. 239 Cardinal Mercier. 10183

ENGLISH billiard table, 6ft x 12ft, excellent condition. Address inquiries to Box 312, NCDN. 10218

FOR SALE, violin "Virtuoso," perfect tune, $1,000. Apply at the Office New Royal Hotel, Telephone 21933. -472

ALL woollen travelling rugs for sale in assorted designs at $25 each cash. Quantity discounts by arrangement. H. C. Dixon & Son, Ltd. Lane 126/10 Szechuen Road. 10171

SHIRTS correctly made to measure, English poplins and pure silk from $14.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 18186

AMERICAN shoes, men's, high quality, all styles, liquidation cargo, $30 per pair, only one-third of the cost. 131 Museum Road, Room 228. -555

PYJAMAS made to measure. Flannel $9.50. Smart English material from $16.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 18185

HIGH-CLASS oil paintings by Dutch, French painters, ivory miniatures. 421 Avenue du Roi Albert, Apartment 5. -757

STOCKINGS: selected new stock in beautiful shades, exceptionally strong. Hats, dresses ready made, at wholesale prices. Orders taken. Room 41C, 3rd Floor, Central Arcade. -821

TYPEWRITERS. Factory rebuil Underwood 14-in., 16-in. and 20-in. carriages, US$40 up. Hermes Baby and Standard Business Machine Co., 9A Central Road, Telephone 14292, Authorised Dealers. -801

ONE Persian rug and two carpets, best quality, for sale. 10-1, 3-5 p.m. 1821A Avenue Joffre, Apartment 2. -788

Personal

INDEPENDENT lady desires to meet gentleman, aged 35-45, for companionship. No refugee. Box 375, NCDN. -764

YOUNG Chinese gentleman, LL.B. wants to meet educated young Japanese lady for friendship and exchange language. Box 385, NCDN. -706

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NOTICE is hereby given that Warehouse Warrant No. A 0005066, issued by National Commercial Bank North Soochow Road Warehouse, Shanghai, in the name of Hong Chang Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Mill Co., for 30 packages of cotton yarn, marked 6 counts Hong Pao Yee Yarn 六支紅寶棉紗 has been declared lost. The public is hereby warned against accepting same, as it shall become null and void upon discovery. Hong Chang Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Mill Co., Ltd. 鴻章紗廠啓 -823

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ENGLISH lady requires loan $3,000 repayable in American dollars. Monthly repayments. Guarantee given. Good interest paid. Box 348. NCDN. -788

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WANTED small, closed car, such as Austin, Baille, Hillman, Baby Ford. Address Box 422, NCDN. -864

BUICK 1936, four-doors, perfect condition, cheap. Box 423, NCDN. -864

FOR SALE, Ford V8, 1936, owner driven, in excellent condition. U.S. $660. No dealers. Apply 389 Avenue du Roi Albert, Flat 6, King Albert Apartments. -862

1934/35 Terraplane, 4-door sedan, perfect condition, as new, very economical, owner leaving, bargain $3,600. Box 357, NCDN. -695

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10060

FOR SALE, 1937 streamlined Citroen, 4-door sedan, owner-driven, low petrol consumption, excellent condition. Only US$330. Address Box 377, NCDN. -766

CITROEN 1932 model, very good condition, owner-driven. Telephone 74179. Feld. No dealers. -768

1935 Buick de luxe four-door sedan in perfect condition. American Motors, 444 Avenue Foch, Telephone 35646. 10251

AUSTIN Seven two-door coach, very good running order, $1,700 or nearest offer. No brokers. Telephone 18909, business hours. -803

1937 Ford V8, 60 H.P. Four-door Saloon. Excellent condition. For quick sale US$700. Telephone 16660 or write Box 391, NCDN. -610

1937 FORD-85-De Luxe, cash sale or willing trade with slight cash balance, for 1936 Pontiac, Oldsmobile. What offers? Address Box 270, NCDN. 10188

WE have in stock a complete line of used cars. We also buy, exchange and lend money on cars. American Motors, Fed Inc. U.S.A. 444 Avenue Foch. Telephone 35646. 10014

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -16274

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before January 20, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 5323, 5340, 5344, 5353, 5366, 5372, 5375, 5376, 5423, 5435, 5463, 5475, 5500, 5504, 5512, 5552, 5559, 5609, 5617, 5622, 5636, 5680.

Rooms with Board

PEKIN Apartments, 157 Peking Road. Single room, suitable bachelor, vacant January 20. Telephone 16010, Mrs. Hartmans. -869

COMFORTABLE flat or single rooms, suitable for bachelors in annex to large residence with garden and tennis court. Home cooking. Mrs. C. Sim, Telephone 21850. -791

Rooms Without Board

NICE, single room in quiet, comfortable house. Bus stops 1, 9, western district, Telephone 21764. 10277

FURNISHED room $175, Bubbling Well. Telephone 34304. -899

BIG room with verandah, south side. 353 Route Cardinal Mercier. Telephone 76249. -884

TO LET, large room with verandah, garden, telephone, with convenience. 175/9 Kiaochow Road. -893

LARGE room, well-furnished, moderate price. 133/9 Baikal Road, Telephone 51364. -892

347 Avenue Roi Albert, King Albert Apartment 2. To let one furnished south room, only for single man. Board optional, from January 20. Telephone 76925. -849

LARGE elegantly furnished South room, all conveniences, in private family. 147/4 Route Paul Henry. -837

FRENCH Concession. Well furnished large three roomed flat. Bath room, box room, steam heated, etc. All modern conveniences, (Jubilee) court. Telephone 71614. 10267

FURNISHED Southern room in private residence to responsible party. Verandah, garden. 54 Route Grouchy. -609

TO LET, furnished room, bathroom attached, all modern conveniences, in private family, to single person near St. George's. Box 373, NCDN. -735

TO LET one or two rooms, well-furnished, in the modernest apartment with all conveniences, Bubbling Well, especially suitable for doctor's offices. Apply Box 1, NCDN. -98

$90, LARGE room, steam heating, no refugee. Telephone 74653. 421 Roi Albert, Intersavin Apartment 1A. -841

ONE furnished room, all conveniences, for single person. Board optional. Corner Ferguson/Avenue Joffre. Telephone 79445. -800

Unfurnished Houses

PART house. Furnished or unfurnished, consisting of two bedrooms with bathrooms attached, two living rooms, spacious cased-in verandahs, all modern conveniences, in western district. Address Box 428, NCDN. 10275

BOARDING. Going concern. Nine rooms. Monthly income $800. Furniture, fittings, frigidaire. US$1,200. Box 283, NCDN. -594

Beauty Culture, etc.

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MASSAGE, manicure, pedicure, 9, Central Arcade, upstairs, Corner Szechuen Road, entrance from Ezra Road. Telephone 11984. -667

LADY gives massage from 7 to 9. 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231, Telephone 34200. -400

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30, Second Floor. -0099

Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons. 1270 Avenue Joffre. -696

Radios

$200. Wanted used radio capable of getting Europe. Address Box 419, NCDN. -859

ZENITH 5-tube, all-wave, beautiful cabinet, doublet antenna, A1 condition. Apply Box 417, NCDN. -853

WE offer cash for used radios and radiograms. Address Box 246, NCDN. or telephone 38488, 12-2 p.m. -407

HOME reception OK? If not, telephone 87777 for specialised short-wave tuning. Radio Corporation of Asia. -405

RADIO repairs, every kind, promptly and pleasantly executed. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Co. Oldest, best-equipped in Shanghai. 10061

W. KORBUT radio engineer, radios repaired on the spot promptly, efficiently. Telephone 36559. -68

EARL cabinet-type radio, eight tubes. Telephone 74179. Feld. -768

RCA Radio and phonograph with automatic record changer, 102 records, 9 albums, $960. New Detrola, all-wave, 5 tubes, $275. Zenith model 1934, 10 tubes, $425. Universal Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, Telephone 19225. 10015

Houses and Land

HOUSE with shop for sale. 35 Singkeipang Road, telephone 75150. -656

FOR SALE, modern investment property, highest revenue. Price $160,000. No brokers. Box 168, NCDN. -221

FOR SALE or rent, two newly-built houses (area, over 4 fen each), passage 27 Rue Corneille. Price $48,000 and $52,000. Rent $400 monthly (key money $5,000). Inquire on premises or apply to Kwan, Chu & Yang, Architects, 113 Kiukiang Road. -596

SALE or rent. Bungalow on two mow leased land, corner Great Western and Keswick. Yuen, 230 Kweichow Road, Telephone 94335. -998

WANTED small house with about four feng of land in French Concession, all conveniences or land without house. No broker. Address Box 407, NCDN. -836

FOR rent 19 years residence (Route Delastre), 18 rooms. Price $40,000, which amount must be returned after 19 years with bank's guarantee. Residence can be sublet for $6,000 per year as income. Agency "Korlin" 146A/1 Route des Sœurs, telephone 78499. -920

FOR SALE, house of 12 apartments on Avenue Joffre. Annual nett income $17,000. Price $110,000. Term: 23 years. Agency Korlin, 146A/1 Route des Sœurs, Telephone 78499. -707

WANTED to buy about three mows of land in French Concession. Address Box 165, NCDN. -816

FOR SALE, various land lots and houses. Apply Agency Korlin, 146A/1, Route des Sœurs, Telephone 78499. -11

Wanted to Rent

WANTED from February, furnished apartment/house by American couple. Willing to pay highest price. Telephone 79023. -869

WANTED in Embankment Building, furnished room without board by couple. Address Box 446, NCDN. -907

WANTED, centre Settlement, unfurnished room for businessman. Address Box 257, NCDN. -869

APARTMENTS wanted by responsible American 3-4 rooms, preferably unfurnished. Must be Modern, quiet, clean. Rent $150-300. Will pay key-money. Address: Box 450 NCDN.

APARTMENT, flat French/Settlement sought. Write full particulars to Post Office Box 2194. -858

WANTED to rent house, unfurnished/furnished or under construction. Concession. Willing pay key-money. Box 261, NCDN. -525

WANTED to rent three/four-roomed apartment, will buy furniture. Location: centre of Concession. Address Box 225, NCDN. -464

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